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DAWES DENOUNCES KLAN, BUT MILDLY

OPPOSED TO HOODED ORDER BUT DID NOT CONDEMN IT.

VOICES COOLIDGE VIEWS

President Let It Be Known That Dawes Was Speaking for Both—Discusses Tariff.

Plymouth, Ver., Aug. 23.—When Charles G. Dawes tells this afternoon where he stands on the Ku Klux Klan he will be speaking for the Coolidge-Dawes ticket.

President Coolidge, a spokesman for him announced today, will have nothing to say on the Klan. He was challenged by the Democratic nominee, John W. Davis to declare himself, one way or another. The President permitted the impression to go out that General Dawes will be outlining the Coolidge viewpoint as well as his own.

Augusta, Maine, Aug. 23.—General Charles G. Dawes, Republican candidate for vice-president, agreed with John W. Davis that the Ku Klux Klan has no place in American politics but Mr. Dawes did not condemn the hooded organization as did the Democratic presidential candidate.

Dawes, however, wasted no time in saying that he was opposed to the Klan. He did so in the first sentence of his speech and he mentioned the Klan by name.

"Whether it is proper or not, unfortunately in this campaign, a mobilization of radicals under LaFollette, the largest section of which is Socialists, is attacking the constitution of the United States. I cannot agree therefore, with Davis' inference that its discussion diverts attention from those issues the people must settle in November.

"I believe the Klan in many localitie and in among many people represents an instinctive groping for leadership moving in the interests of law enforcement which they cannot find in many cowardly politicians and office holders but it is not the right way to forward law enforcement."

Mr. Dawes spent some time in discussing the tariff question and assailed the Democratic position as stated by Davis in his speech of acceptance.

"I find in Mr. Davis' speech some general remarks about the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act," said Dawes, "I wish I could find less affirmation and more supporting data in the tariff portion of his speech. Take this general assertion: "For every dollar that that statute has drawn into the treasury of the United States it has diverted five from the pocket of the consumer into the pocket of the favored few." Specific representations, with facts in support of them, would seem more in order, for upon them could be demanded action under the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act, which provides the President with power to reduce individual tariffs by executive action. The expression 'favored few' should not divert attention from the fact that the benefits of the tariff, as everyone knows, go chiefly to labor, in properly sustaining an American wage as compared with the European wage.

Low Wages Under Democrats.

"American labor knows that its interests are subserved by the position of the Republican Party on the tariff. It knows that its welfare depends upon the protective tariff policy sponsored by the Republican Party, and that the reversal of that policy, demanded by the Democratic Party, means lower wages and a lower standard of living. It knows that the success of LaFollette means chaos, out of which can only come lower wages and lower standards of living for all our people.

"Let me state a great truth which no one understands better than those fine citizens, the upright labor leaders of the country and the great body of union labor:—the worst enemies to unionism and the progress of labor are the small number of radical labor leaders who attack law enforcing judges, and who, to the injury of law abiding trades unionism, misrepresented the patriotic citizens belonging to it.

"There is no more pitiful political spectacle today, and none more significant of the danger of the times, than to see politicians cringing before the whip of a few bluffing labor leaders, undertaking to play politics in the name of patriotic men whose convictions on law enforcement and the Con-

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Maryville Bankers Picnic At Barnard

Meeting of Nodaway County Bankers Association Last Night With Fred Wolfers Presiding.

Several Maryville bankers attended the picnic given for members of the Nodaway County Bankers Association at Barnard last night by the Barnard State Bank and the Farmers and Citizens Bank. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. M. M. Pollard of Barnard. Fred Wolfers presided and Joseph Jackson and G. L. Wilfley from Maryville gave short talks.

Music was furnished for the affair by the Barnard Booster Band and a quartet. The meal was served in the picnic grove near Barnard.

The following from Maryville were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and daughter, Geneva, Fred Wolfers, W. C. Pierce, E. E. Williams, G. B. Baker, Forrest Gillam, Joseph Jackson, and Martin Lewis, Sr.

J. C. PENNEY STORE IN NEW LOCATION

WILL MOVE INTO FORMER EVERSOLE STORE.

CHANGE IN SEPTEMBER

Work of Remodeling New Site Now Going On.—F. C. Miller To Retain Managership.

Arrangements have been made for the moving of the J. C. Penney store from its present location in the Robinson building at 304 North Main street to the former location of the D. R. Eversole store at 312 North Main. The move will be made sometime in September according to F. C. Miller, manager of the Penney store.

At present the new location is being re-modeled. Repainting and redecorating is being done now on the new place which will be ready for occupancy shortly after September 1.

The J. C. Penney store has been at its present location for the past five years, since a Penney store was first established in Maryville. F. C. Miller, who has been the local manager of the store for that time, will remain in the same capacity.

According to Mr. Miller, the new location will facilitate an easier handling of the stock. At present the store is slightly crowded but in the new building ample room will be had for all departments. In all, the store will be about one-third larger than it is at present.

The Penney store will retain its same policy and will carry on business as at present. Mr. Miller said today that he did not known whether the sales force will be enlarged.

Services for Miss Clara Bellows Today

Funeral services for Miss Clara Bellows, who died Monday morning at Banning, Calif., were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her brother, Charles D. Bellows, and Mrs. Bellows, on South Fillmore street. Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang a solo, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," and a quartette consisting of Miss Emma Hull, Miss Lillian James, L. B. Tracy and Dr. James sang "Lead, Kindly Light." Miss Lucille Airy was the accompanist. Burial was in the family lot in Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers included, J. F. Colby, George B. Baker, W. A. Rickenbrode, G. L. Wilfley, George McMurry and W. C. Pierce.

The out-of-town relatives who were here for the funeral were Mrs. James Schack and Mrs. W. T. Johnston of Seattle, Wash; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bellows and John Bellows of Evanston, Ill.; and Charles Bellows, Jr., of Chicago.

The body arrived in Maryville yesterday noon from Banning and was accompanied by Mrs. Schack of Seattle and C. D. Bellows, who went to Kansas City Thursday night to meet the funeral party.

Visit at Bean Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wamsley, Helen Billy and Robert Wamsley, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Williams and S. R. Dobbins of Arkoe spent last week end at Bean Lake, south of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Flo Roberts and Mrs. Blanche Clements of the Lafayette district were visitors at the Nodaway County Health Department this afternoon.

WELFARE BOARD ANSWERS 72 CALLS

SINCE DECEMBER 22, 1923—HOLD MEETING LAST NIGHT.

CONTRIBUTIONS $444.14

Welfare Board Spends $414.25 for Worthy Causes—No Solicitations Were Made at All.

Seventy-two worthy calls were answered and $414.25 was spent for the needy by the Maryville Welfare Board since December 22, 1923, to present, it was disclosed last night at a meeting of the Welfare Board at the City Hall. All but two members, who are away on vacations, were present at the meeting of the welfare board. Those in attendance were:

Hal Hooker, president; C. D. Allen, vice-president; W. A. Miller, treasurer; and J. B. Cummins, M. Sturm and J. W. Cornell, other members of the board. C. C. Leeson and L. H. Brownfield, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, are out of town.

Ex-officio members of the Welfare Board are the Mayor and the presiding judge of the county court.

When the present members of the Welfare Board took up the work December 22, 1923, they had a balance of $16.63 on hand. Cash receipts since that date amounted to $444.14, making a total of $460.77 and the Board now has a balance of $45.48 on hand with all bills paid. The cash disbursements of $414.25 took care of the seventy-two calls answered by the Welfare Board. It was thought that more money would be needed during the coming winter.

All the receipts were in the form of voluntary contributions and not a cent was solicited, according to Mr. Hooker, last night. The contributions were made by organizations and from individuals. The largest amount contributed by an organization was $95 and the largest individual donation was $25. One Maryville resident in Florida sent in a check for $10 last winter.

About $200 of the $414.25 spent by the Welfare Board was used to purchase of coal, with the next highest amount paid out for groceries.

The members of the Welfare Board at the meeting last night discussed some of the cases that had been handled and in particular about the only case that it is now caring for. The members of the Board thought that it would be well at this time of the year to lay plans for its activities during the coming year, when most of the calls are received. Last year when the present Board begin its work it was immediately before Christmas, the high tide of the year when the Welfare Board receives a large number of calls. On Christmas last year the organization distributed about fifty baskets to the needy, the baskets being contributed by the stores in Maryville. Clothing, fruit and vegetables, donated to the Board were distributed. Mr. Miller, treasurer of the body, said that ladies underwear, bed sheets, children's clothing and shoes were always in demand more than any other clothes.

At the present time the Welfare Board has on hand in the City Hall all sorts of clothing, shoes, hats, canned vegetables and even a straw hat. Women's dresses are needed now more than anything else.

Members of the Welfare Board always investigated calls made to them for aid and where found worthy were always assisted. All the calls answered were local except one, and in this case a woman with a family was stranded in the city.

The members of the Welfare Board deemed the best plan for its meetings was to meet upon the call of the president.

Roy Butherus Will Leave Here Tonight

Roy Butherus, who has been in Maryville for some time visiting with his mother, Mrs. C. Butherus, will leave tonight for Springfield, Ill. He will there be in conference with executives of the Sangamo Electric Co., of which company he is the manager at the factory in London, England. From Springfield Mr. Butherus will go to Toronto, Canada and from there to London. He will sail on September 10.

Miss Ethel Miller of Trenton returned home this morning after a several days visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James.

Another Entry In The Freak Potato Growing Contest

Now comes one B. L. Kirtley of North Main Street to challenge J. D. Dickerson as a champion potato grower of freak varieties. Yesterday Mr. Dickerson brought to the Democrat-Forum a large potato with thirteen smaller ones appended to it. Today Mr. Kirtley brought to the office two of his own raising, one of them having ten infant to middle-aged spuds attached and the other having eleven. Kirtley claims that he is bested on the number of spuds but claims that his one is larger. The Democrat-Forum has no "potato editor" (as yet) and is not well qualified to render a decision. If more entires are received a "spudology" expert from the College will have to be called in.

17 BLOCKS PAVING SINCE LAST FALL

AT ESTIMATED COST OF $78,592.94 TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

ORDER 4 BLOCKS MORE

Contracts to Be Let September 13—Work Has Proved Satisfactory To Council.

Seventeen blocks of paving have been completed since the paving work commenced last fall, with four more blocks of paving to be let on September 13. The last paving project was completed the last of this week on Thompson street. All the work has been done by the Cook & O'Brien Construction Co. of Kansas City. Lincoln street was recently opened for troffic.

The City Council put the machinery in motion early in July last year for the paving projects, the first resolution passed being July 13, 1923, for paving on West Third street. This was the first resolution introduced in the City Council for paving for many years.

The total estimated cost of the seventeen blocks is $78,592.94 and tax bills made out up to date by the city against the owners of property abbutting the streets where paving has been laid is $58,982.74. This does not include the recently completed paving on Lincoln and Thompson streets, the estimated cost of which is $19,610.20 and the work has as yet not been accepted by the city.

The Cook & O'Brien Construction Co., has moved most of its machinery to Eastern Kansas where it has a job and will then move into Southern Missour to do some work on a state road having a contract for two and a half miles. It is expected that this Construction Co., will bid on the four blocks of paving, yet to be made this year, when the bids are let next month. A block on North Market street between First and Second streets and three blocks on South Main, between Halsey and Lincoln streets, will be paved with seven inch reinforce concrete, according to specifications of the ordinance passed.

The Cook & O'Brien Construction Co., has done exceptionally good work on the paving since last fall and the City Council has been pleased with the paving, according to Augustus Romasser, commissioner, this morning. He said that the pavement put in the last year is the best in the city. The paving company has left the cement mixing machine and a truck here and it is expected this company will make a strong bid for the rest of the paving that has been ordered by the City Council.

The streets that have been paved since last fall are:

West Third street, from Frederick to Grand avenue, three blocks, constructed of a concrete base and four inch vitrified paving brick; on Grand avenue, from Third to Fourth street, constructed the same as on West Third, the total cost of the four blocks being $24,587.37.

Grand Avenue from Third to Second streets four inch paving bricks on concrete base, at a total cost of $3,721.50. East Fifth street from Main to Market streets one block, made of same material at a cost of $5,577.02; Market street, one block from Third to Second streets at a cost of $5,918.33, composed of four inch paving brick on a concrete base; West Fifth street, one block, from Main to Buchanan streets at a cost of $5,622.14, paving brick on concrete base; the alleyway in block three, between Fourth

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CAR ACCIDENT SHOCK PROVES FATAL TO CONRAD W. YEHLE

PROMINENT MARYVILLE MERCHANT DIES AT OSCEOLA, IA.

FUNERAL TO BE MONDAY

Was Driving From Flint, Mich., Accompanied By Son Eugene, and William Strunk.

Conrad W. Yehle, president of the Yehle Dry Goods Company, and one of Maryville's best-known and best-liked citizens, died at 7 o'clock last night at Osceola, Iowa, following a car accident in which his car turned over. The body is being brought to Maryville this afternoon.

The funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the St. Mary's Church. Father Lawrence will conduct the services and burial will be at St. Mary's cemetery. The Yehle store will be closed until 1 o'clock Monday. Merrill Alderman of Marshall, will arrive tomorrow night to attend the funeral.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock, twenty miles northeast of Osceola. Accompanied by his son, Eugene, and William Strunk of Norristown, Pa., Mr. Yehle was driving a new Buick sedan which he had secured at the factory at Flint, Mich. Eugene had been driving all the time up to a few miles before the accident when his father asked to drive. The roads were good and the new car was not being driven over twenty five miles an hour.

Approached Dangerous Curve.

The accident occurred at the foot of a rather steep hill where there was a sharp turn in the road. The road at this point was rather rutty. It is supposed that Mr. Yehle, when he hit the ruts, in some manner lost control of the car and it turned completely over standing on its top.

Mr. Yehle and Eugene crawled from the car, both apparently unhurt. Mr. Strunk, the young man in the rear seat was asleep at the time and when he awakened the uprights of the side of the car was resting on his right leg. Mr. Yehle and Eugene helped to extricate him and the three then righted the car and drove into Osceola, all remarking how thankful they were that none were hurt.

Physician Finds No Injury.

The left the car at a garage there and Mr. Yehle suggested they be examined by a doctor to be sure they had sustained no injuries. The physician found neither of them injured save for a few scratches and bruises that Eugene had received. After the examination Mr. Yehle began to perspire and to feel a little weak.

Fell Asleep and Died.

The physician told him to lie down awhile and he fell asleep. However, his strength soon left him and in fifteen minutes he was dead. It is thought that his death was directly due to a nervous shock and possibly some internal injuries. Eugene was across the street at the Hotel when his father died.

Eugene secured a driver and the two, accompanied by Mr. Strunk, drove on to Maryville last night arriving here about 1 o'clock this morning. The car was not damaged save for the top being torn off, the left fender being bent and the windshield broken. The body of the car was not scratched and none of the door glass was broken. Nothing was apparently wrong with the mechanism of the car for it was driven into Osceola and then driven on to Maryville.

Befriended Boy Not Injured.

William Strunk, the young man that was with them had been befriended by Mr. Yehle, being picked up for a lift along on the Dixie Highway a short way from Detroit. Strunk was going to Chicago to seek work and Mr. Yehle asked him why he didn't come out to Missouri where work was more plentiful. Strunk said he would like to so Mr. Yehle said he might ride to Maryville in the car. Strunk's right thigh was strained and was bound in tape and his left thumb sprained.

Born In Maryville.

Mr. Yehle was born in Maryville on November 25, 1869, and Maryville has always been his home. His father W. Yehle who died in 1894 located in Maryville January 30, 1868, and here embarked in stock dealing, shipping and butchering. His meat market was one of the finest in Maryville. Mr. Yehle's father was postmaster of Maryville from 1885 to 1889 and he

CONRAD W. YEHLE

Prominent Maryville business man who died last night following an automobile accident.

was also presiding judge of the county court from 1890 to 1892.

While his father was postmaster, Mr. Yehle was assistant postmaster and assisted in making out the post office reports as well as helping in other departments of the post office.

Long Dry Goods Career.

Mr. Yehle started on his career in the dry goods business early in 1890 when he was employed in the Smith Bros., dry goods store. After a few years of clerkship here, he became connected with the C. J. Alderman Dry Goods Co., in Maryville in 1896. He was secretary-treasurer of this company for a number of years, and the firm name was later known as the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co. C. J. Alderman sold his interest in the store and Mr. Yehle became president of the company and general manager, and in October, 1919, when M. J. Alderman, son of C. J. Alderman, retired from the firm and located in Marshall, Mo., the firm name was changed to the Yehle Dry Goods Company.

Active In Civic Work.

Mr. Yehle was very active in the business circles of Maryville. He had served as president of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce and was director of the club for three years. He was always a booster for Maryville, trying to do what he could for the advancement and welfare of the city. He was a member of the board of directors of the Maryville Homestead and Loan association. He had served as a member of the board of trustees of the Elks Club, was a member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the St. Joseph Society of St. Mary's Church, and a member of St. Mary's Church of this city.

Mr. Yehle attended the St. Mary's Parochial school here and finished at Conception College.

Had Been in Ill Health.

Mr. Yehle had been in ill health the past few years from diabetes and his condition became such last fall, he went to St. Louis and was in the Barnes hospital in that city for a few weeks. He began taking insulin and after returning to Maryville about Christmas time was confined to his home for several weeks. He resumed his work in the store about April 1.

Mr. Yehle and his son, Eugene Yehle, left Maryville on August 5, on a buying trip to St. Louis, New York, and Chicago. On their way back from New York, they stopped in Flint, Mich., for a new car to drive home. At Jackson, Mich., Mr. Yehle and son visited with C. J. Alderman, his former associate in business.

By his earnest and persistent work, Mr. Yehle was numbered among the progressive, successful and influential business men of Maryville. The Yehle store is one of the largest stores in this section of the state.

Wife and Four Sons Survive.

Mr. Yehle was married November 3, 1897, to Miss Clara Marie Schumacher. Four sons were born, being Eugene, Ralph, Carlos and Cleo, who survive with their mother. A daughter died about eight years ago. Mr. Yehle is also survived by two sisters, Misses Kate and Theresa Yehle. Miss Kate Yehle has been active in the management of the store since the illness of her brother. Mr. Yehle's mother died about five years ago.

Marriage Licenses.

David H. Pike.....Council Bluffs, Ia.
Inez Thomas.....Logan, Ia.
Eugene Slagle .....Ravenwood
Georgia O. Morrow.....Ravenwood

DISORDERS AGAIN RULE REICHSTAG

ADJOURNMENT FORCED IN DISCUSSION OF REPARATIONS.

FEAR U. S. WITHDRAWAL

Marx Declares It Would Mean End To All Hopes of Settlements—Reds In Uproar.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Communist disorders again broke today in the Reichstag hindering debate of the Dawes reparation plan and German settlement. Chancellor Marx made a speech in support of the German ratification but a great part of it could not be heard for the continual shouting of the Reds.

"If Germany does not accept the Dawes plan America will withdraw from participation in European affairs which will mean a definite end of all hope for a settlement of reparations.

If America withdraws, Germany, and in fact all Europe will collapse," said Chancellor Marx. Dr. Luther, one of the German delegates to London, said acceptance of the Dawes plan would mean light to Germany.

The cabinet members voices rose nearly to the pitch of screams as they strove to be heard. Adjournment until Monday was taken as a climax to the scenes of the wildest disorder.

Scientists Claim Mars Is Habitable

Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz. Aug. 23.—Vegetation exists on the planet Mars without a doubt and the planet is clearly habitable, although no proof may be advanced that animal life of any order is present, American scientists declared here today after extensive observation during the night.

"Close up" photographs of the planet regarded as highly important in Martian studies were taken by the astronomers.

Shane King Is Home Few Days Vacation

Shane King, a cadet at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King of this city, returned today from a summer's cruise in Atlantic waters.

Mr. King embarked from the battleship at ports in Spain, France, Holland, England.

He is a member of the Middies' football squad and also a member of the rowing crew. It will be necessary for him to return to Annapolis this fall by September 10 to resume his studies for the year.

"To Hang Them Will Do No Good"—Darrow

Attorney Pleads for Mercy for Leopold And Loeb In Scarcely Audible Voice.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—As tolerantly as a kindly father might deal with a wayward child, Clarence Darrow pleaded for mercy today for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb.

He plead for two hours in terms that could scarcely be heard ten feet away. He plead in tones that could be heard almost to the Chicago Stockyards, but always he plead and the burden of his plea, as on yesterday, was that the two college boys has diseased minds and hanging them would do no good. Darrow said he was not pleading for mercy but for justice and that if he thought hanging the boys would help the matter or heal the aching heart he would say hang them, but he maintained that life behind prison bars was worse than hanging and above all was better in the eyes of all justice.

Have Two New Grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halasey, 521 Prather avenue, are the grandparents of two new grandchildren. A son was born last Tuesday to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Parker of Hazel, S. Dak. The baby has been named Jack. Mr. and Mrs. James Halasey of Laramie, Wyo., announce the birth of a son on Wednesday to whom they have given the name John Paul.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday, except somewhat unsettled Sunday; continued warm.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

MISSOURI'S WELFARE IN NO. 5.

Good roads advocates of Northwest Missouri have begun a campaign of education in behalf of proposal No. 5 which is to be passed upon by the people of the state at the November election. It is not too early to direct attention to this important measure. Voters of the state will have before them many questions for decision at the coming general election. Many issues of a political character will be pressed increasingly as the election date approaches. It is therefore desirable that the merits of proposal No. 5, which is in no sense political, should be fully established and that at as early a date as possible.

For whether Missouri is to have a state road system completed and ready for use in a few years and constructed at a minimum cost is the issue which this proposition involves. That is a vital matter to the people of Missouri, irrespective of individual, class or political interests. Missouri has the chance, through adoption of this measure, to step forward without any question into the front ranks of road building states. Missouri, on the other hand, stands to lose immeasurably through failure to make the proposal operative.

Chairman Gary of the state highway commission has explained that unless more funds are made available by the end of this year there must be an "expensive slowdown" in road building operations. That, certainly, is what Missouri does not want; it is, in fact, just what Missouri cannot afford. Last week road contracts were let which called for use of all the highway bond proceeds now available. Next year the maintenance of roads now constructed will call for expenditure of a considerable sum, about 2 million dollars. In addition, there will be interest and administration costs which will call for more than 1 million dollars. But no issue of road bonds is provided for next year.

Proposal No. 5 would meet that condition by authorizing such an issue from the bonds voted four years ago. It would provide further proceeds through a state gasoline tax and a moderate increase in motor license fees. With the way thus cleared, road building in the state not only could be continued on an enlarged scale but it could be done in the most economical manner. The latter would be possible through the big scale operations, savings in the purchase of material and a reduced percentage of overhead costs.

Missouri rallied in laudable fashion to the support of the 60 million dollar road bond proposal at the general election four years ago. The state then committed itself to an ambitious highway program. Missouri now is called upon to reaffirm its faith in modern highways and to cast its ballot for those highways without undue delay and expense.—Kansas City Star.

THE "CARTWHEEL" RETURNS

The historic "cartwheel" the silver dollar, is coming back. Already the Treasury department has placed 5,000 silver pieces in the pay envelopes of as many Treasury department employes and now hopes that other governmental departments will follow suit in an effort to again get the coins in circulation.

The last 20 years has seen the popularity of the "cartwheel" steadily decline in the face of growing popularity of paper money, which certainly is more convenient, especially when carried in large sums. This movement was furthered by the government because of the expense and the danger of transporting large amounts of the silver specie in making necessary settlements between banks. Particularly in the west was the "cartwheel" an institution of other years, flourishing as once the gold piece flourished.

An investigation has shown the Treasury department that the upkeep of specie is much less than that of paper money. It costs t he government nearly three percent of the face value of a paper dollar to maintain it. Economically, the project of restoring the silver dollar to circulation is sound. It remains to be seen whether the public, which spurns two dollar bills because they are said to be unlucky, will spurn the silver dollar because, in this era of prosperity, it is too much trouble to carry.

The Prince of Wales has astonished London haberdashers by announcing that he will discard the time honored "braces" in favor of a belt on his American trip. Bully for the Prince! He certainly believes in the axiom of acting the Roman while in Rome, for "braces" were discarded in this country, along with stiff-bosom shirts, shortly after the Civil war.

A CONFERENCE ON BROAD LINES

American cooperation, plus the keenness of Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain is largely the cause of the successful culmination of the London conference. The whole is a great achievement, ushering in, besides a new era in international accord, a new era in statesmanship. For the London conference saw the old polished diplomacy lacking and businesslike methods supereceding it.

The first direct result that should obtain is that of commercial and economic rehabilitation. This will not come quickly, as Prime Minister MacDonald has warned. The situation, so badly muddled for five years by misdirected diplomacy, will adjust itself slowly. But it will adjust itself surely, for the first time with a definite objective in view.

The economic effect upon the United States will be felt quite as strongly as that upon continental Europe. Vast surpluses of manufactured goods and raw materials, which have accumulated by reason of stagnant European markets, will quickly be released. The nation should experience an immediate effect.

The statesmen who participated in the conference have won the respect of the entire world for, in the final analysis, they cast aside petty considerations for broad, international viewpoints which hold the secret of international unity and world peace.

How to line up the bobbed hair vote is one of the great campaign problems this year.

Howell and Oregon counties expect to ship 150 car loads of peaches in car lots this season. The peaches are bringing $1.65 to $1.70 per bushel in car lots. Up around Orrick heavy shipments of potatoes are reported.

The National Association of Broadcasters has a plan afoot whereby $1,500,000 a year may be raised to pay radio performers. Doubtless this sum could be doubled were it used to pay the performers not to perform.

Paris is complaining of a marked increase in motor vehicle accidents and investigation discloses that the majority are caused by inexperienced drivers. While the experiences of this country can hardly be cited as conclusive, it seems that if French authorities gave more care to training of drivers before issuing licenses the accident rate might be curtailed.

Facts Established About Planet Mars

Certain Things Now Known About the Red Star Have Been Made Public.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Mars, our nearest neighbor among the planets, which is closer to the earth than for the last century or will be again for another century, is a fascinating object for observation and speculation.

Here is the extent of present knowledge:

Well Established Facts.

1. Diameter, 4,200 miles, or a little more than half of the earth.

2. Distance from sun, 142 million miles, or 70 per cent greater than that of the earth.

3. Surface gravity, 38 per cent of that on the earth; a man weighing 150 pounds here would weigh but fifty-seven pounds on Mars.

4. It rotates around the sun in one year, ten and one-half months, and its "year" is divided into seasons much like our own.

5. Its day is only about thirty-seven minutes longer than our day.

6. It reflects light somewhat better than our ordinary rocks.

7. It has no oceans, in our sense of the term.

8. Clouds have been observed only very rarely.

9. It has an atmosphere, but this must be very much thinner than ours.

10. It has bright polar caps, like our earth, which increase in the Martian winter and decrease in its summer; probably of ice and snow, though frozen carbon dioxide (80 per cent below zero) has been suggested.

11. Extensive areas of a greenish or bluish shade were once thought to be oceans, but now are believed to be covered with some sort of vegetation; seasonal changes in the tints of its surface support this view. Plant life is certainly a form of life, and most astronomers believe that plants and trees do exist on Mars.

12. More than half of the planet is of a reddish or orange tint; these are believed generally to be deserts of sand and rock.

Points Less Certain.

1. Its atmosphere probably contains very little water vapor; the planet is apparently exceedingly dry.

2. The light and heat which it received from the sun must be less than half that which the earth receives. Were the atmosphere of the two planets of the same "blanketing power" the mean temperature of Mars would be too low to support life as we know it, but it is conceivable that if its atmosphere were different from our own containing, for instance, more carbon dioxide, it might be possible for its surface temperature to be more like our own, and greater heat received from its interior would have the same effect. The facts are we know nothing as to the actual surface temperature of the planet.

Points Very Doubtful.

1. The so-called canals (given the Italian name canali, "channels" by Schiaparelli, their discoverer) have been studied and mapped by Schiaparelli, Lowell, Pickering and others. These "canals" are long, very fine and narrow markings, exceedingly difficult to see. They extend over the equatorial portion of the planet in all directions, some of them are more than two thousand miles long, and several frequently unite in an "oasis."

2. It is assumed these "canals" are evidences of intelligent life on Mars, being, in effect, tremendous irrigation projects.

3. As a natural corollary to the above, it is assumed that these beings must be enormously superior to us in intelligence, and that efforts at communication between the intelligent beings on two planets are not only possible, but quite worth while. The Martian would have to wave a flag the size of the state of Pennsylvania before we could notice it, and no lights ever have been seen. But some have tried to lay maverick radio phenomena to Martians.

WISE CRACKS

For some reason or other, Canada is becoming the objective of our summer t ourists instead of our own wild scenery.—Tulsa World.

"They cursed him, she said, and he took she and the children home," wrote an Oklahoman reporter, who may be interested in the royalties derived from old Ring Lardner's English Grammar.—Oklahoma City Times.

The effort to keep scandal out of the national campaigns has again met with failure, says the Dodge City, Kan., Globe, noting that someone is already circulating a rumor that Charles G. Dawes once sang in a village choir.

Mosquitoes are taking up bareback riding for the summer, according to the Wichita, Kan., Beacon.

For sheer modesty, leave it to the flapper, she wears eight ounces of clothing and refuses to sacrifice it, no matter what may be the trend of fashion, suggests the Neodesha, Kan., Register.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

CROWNED FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: RAMSAY MacDONALD & RAYMOND POINCARE
Below: DUSTIN FARNUM & VISCOUNT GREY.

Viscount Grey of Falloden, formerly temporary British Ambassador to the United States, has retired from the Liberal Party leadership in the House of Lords, for personal reasons. Dustin Farnum, formerly stage and now screen star, has secured a Reno, Nev., divorce, alleging his wife refused to leave New York when he moved to the Pacific Coast to enter the movies. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald has again been refused permission to play on the Moray Golf Club course, near his home in Scotland, from which he was expelled during the World War for his attitude toward Germany. M. Raymond Poincare, former French Premier and bitter enemy of Premier Edouard Herriot, Socialist leader, has given his adherance to Herriot's plans for the Ruhr evacuation, and will not try to wreck the Government on that ground.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Files of Nodaway Democrat, August 27, 1874).

From the Andrew County Republican we learn that the drouth in the northern part of the county has been severe. Like Nodaway, however, the yield of corn is expected to be fully half a crop, and wheat and oats uniformly threshed out good.

Fully an average of a dozen wagons containing dissatisfied returning Kansas settlers, pass through Maryville daily, bound for the northern section of this state and southern Iowa. The terrible droughs and grasshopper visitations to which they are affected, have caused a regular "hegira" from our sister state.

E. K. Hurlbut, the well-known dry goods merchant, returned to Maryville last week after an absence of ten days at Quincy, Ill., and Trenton, Mo. He reports Maryville the handsomest and busiest town he has seen in all his travels.

Gentry county is to have a new jail. We wish we could say the same for Nodaway. Our present jail amounts to but a very insecure and unsightly calaboose, and a disgrace to this, the banner agricultural county of the State of Missouri.

We hear it rumored that a certain well-known young bachelor of this city, who often visits Barnard, seriously contemplates putting his head in the noose matrimonial ere long. Very well, very well, wade in my son, there's nothing like it.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The Empire Theatre opened its season last Monday night with Ward's Minstrels. The theatre this year has been undergoing repairs.

The public schools of this city will open September 5.

Charles C. Graham has been appointed to take the place of Charles C. Grems at the postoffice. Mr. Grems resigned several weeks ago on account of poor health.

The Barnard schools will open September 5. The teachers are J. M. Broadbent, Ed Adams, Miss Goldie Airy and Miss Maggie Matson.

John Newman will study law at the Missouri State University this year.

C. J. Alderman is in New York making fall and winter purchases.

Work was begun last week on the new $3000 residence of Frank Bellows, Sr., on the lots he purchased recently of W. R. Smiley in southwest Maryville.

Are On Their Way Home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oakerson and son, Todd, left Modoc, Ind., Thursday for their home, southwest of Maryville. They are making the trip in a car. Mr. Oakerson in a letter to The Democrat-Forum reports that corn is very poor, much of it making nothing. Wheat and oats are making good crops. Mr. Oakerson writes all roads in Indiana are gravel and I hope Missouri will not build a mile of gravel road as it has to be repaired and are rough and dusty.

Forumettes

A good friend
Does not always
Make the best
Of companions.

A cynical Maryville bachelor says it is a question whether feminine finery or strong drink has ruined the most men.

Uncle Abner, the town prilosopher,, says there is little chance of the debt we owe ourselves being outlawed.

It is hard for a woman to have any respect for a lazy husband who lets her take in washing to support the family.

If you let a woman do as she pleases she seldom is pleased.

We saw this sign on the windshield of a tourist auto parked on Main street: "Safety or Sorrow."

The Blundering Editor.

Sugar Creek Budget—The editor and husband went to Massilon last Sunday a week ago and called on my brother-in-law, Samuel Lint and my niece, she fell from a ladder, while picking cherries at the city hospital, the limb breaking and she fell from the ladder breaking two ribs and internal injuries. She was very bad the last I heard from her.

Torrento Times—Dr. Brady says that for all achial purposes man has two stomachs.

Iowa City Press-Citizen—Mrs. Catherine Boyle, whose death from asphyxiation from gas has been recorded herein, is improving daily and is able to be around the house as usual.

Phillips County Herald—Rodney Wettstein helped Chas. Uuhouse pull his well Monday.

Mariposa Gazette—She was loved—and beloved, into immortality.

San Francisco Examiner—Reginald Steward, one-year-old son of A. H. Stewart, a student at Polytechnic high school, was injured yesterday afternoon when accidently struck on the head by an eight-pound weight.

Galesburg Mail—George Irons, jr., has sold his restaurant and quit the business. Everything is quiet now in this village.

Washington Star—Wanted: A buyer for going automobile concern.

Leonardo Gazette—The Mink Co. will not make men's suits any longer after May 31st.

Washington Times—Miss Elizabeth Hanna and her fiance, Richard P. Davidson, will be one of the bridesmaids at their wedding on Saturday.

Our National Dish.

"I have repeatedly asked Americans what their national dish is, and the answers have usually been rather indefinite and contradictory. But, having the privilege of traveling over the length and breadth of this land, I have independently reached the firm, unshakable conclusion that America's typical dish is Mashed Potatoes and Gravy.

"And I have also noted that if you serve the average American potatoes that are not mashed, the chances are that he, conservative and law-abiding old soul that he is, will proceed to mash them in his plate before consuming them."—Enrique Blanco in the August International Book Review.

The story is told about a recent Maryville bride who ordered a chicken and a pint of gravy from the butcher.

Little Story for Today.

The waitress at the restaurant had taken his order some time ago, but now she stood behind his chair with a perplexed frown on her face.

At last the prospective diner broke the silence:

"A penny, miss," he said, "for your thoughts." She blushed deeply.

"We're rather busy here today," she replied, "and I was just wondering whether you were a stewed rabbit or a boiled fowl."

Louise, the stenographer, says she often wishes she could see herself as others see her.

We heard a new figure of speech the other day. Here it is: "He has more trouble than a hipless man wearing a belt."

Vagrant Musings.

The reason some people never mind their own business is because there are so many other people's to mind.

It takes more than a non-shadow-proof skirt to worry the average flapper.

We all want sunshine but not when it is so hot.

The average man who has to get up early in the morning likes to regard himself as a martyr.

Today's Vaudeville Patter.

Biff—If Shakespeare were alive today he surely would be a remarkable man.

Bang—Any 300-year-old man would be such.

Vacation Trip To Ozarks.

William Geist, Russell Allan, Raymond Barry and Robert Nicholas will leave tomorrow morning in the Nicholas car for Hollister and Branson, Mo. They expect to be gone about ten days.

17 BLOCK OF PAVING SINCE LAST FALL

(Continued from Page One)

and Fifth streets runing from Main to Market streets at a cost of $1,276.14, constructed of seven inch reinforced concrete; Normal avenue from Munn to Grand, two blocks at a cost of $12,280.24, paving brick laid flat on a concrete base.

Lincoln street from Buchanan to Walnut street and 132 feet west of west line of Walnut, about three and a half blocks, constructed of seven inch re-inforced concrete, the estimated cost being $10,489.08; three blocks on Thompson, between Buchanan and Walnut streets, constructed of seven inch re-inforced concrete at an estimated cost of $9,121.12.

Tax bills since January 11, 1924 have been made out for paving costs on West Third street and Grand avenue, East Fifth street, Market street from Second to Third streets, West Fifth street from Market to Buchanan street, the alley in block three and for the two blocks on Normal avenue between Munn and Grand avenues.

The City Council accepted this week a sewer job by Hugh Devlin of St. Joseph for six and eight inch sewer pipes on Lincoln and Mulberry streets at a total cost of $1,524.93.

Nov. 4 Lucky for Democrats.

Superstitious Democrats will find comfort in the discovery that every time a presidential election has fallen on November 4th, since the birth of the Democratic party, the Democratic candidate has won. This year's election again comes on November 4th.

John W. Davis' four predecessors as Democratic nominees whose elections fell on November 4th, were: Andrew Jackson, 1828; James Buchanan, 1856; Grover Cleveland, 1884; and Woodrow Wilson, 1912.

The Wichita Beacon says nature gave skinny people more than they can bare.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FIRST ANNUAL
Nodaway County School and Farm Show
OCTOBER 2, 3, 4
Save these dates for Nodaway County's Biggest Event.

Coal---Coal---Coal

Pre-war prices on Coal. Car New Baden Lump just arrived and will wholesale and retail at the following prices:

	Wholesale per ton	Retail per ton
New Baden, Ill., lump or egg	$7.50	$8.00
New Baden, Ill., washed nut	$7.00	$7.50
Franklin Co., lump or egg	$8.50	$9.00
Franklin Co., nut	$8.25	$8.75
Wyoming Lump	$9.50	$10.00

Are taking orders for the season for any of the above coal. Special prices to country schools. Here on track or delivered.

Good line of Feed, Hay and Straw. Plenty of good Manufactured Double Distilled and Filtered Ice—cash and carry, 60 cents per cwt., delivered, 75 cents. Yours for Business.

WM. EVERHART.

When You Think of Painting and Papering

THREE ENEMIES OF YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS.

Fire, Theft, and Lack of Wood Preservative, rust preventing Paint. Paint as we apply it, will save you more than it costs—by far.

James Arnett
Hanamo 5209; Far. 297

FRESH CUT FLOWERS in appropriate Arrangements for any occasion, Engelmann's Specialty at all seasons of the year.

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THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

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THAT BRINGS RESULTS

Rates—1c per word each insertion with minimum charge 25c for first insertion, minimum 13 words; six consecutive insertions, 5c per word, minimum 17 words; one month, 75c per word, minimum 17 word.

Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—good building lot, fine location, 50 foot front. See C. D. Allen 119 East Fourth St. Hanamo 22. A8tf

FOR SALE—8-room house, modern except heat, North Buchanan street, $4,000; 6-room house, modern except heat, South Walnut, $3,000, $500 cash balance $25 per month; 7-room house, modern except heat, on pavement, North Mulberry, $3,000, $1,000 cash; Also small house for rent. Yeo Bros. Hanamo 3255. 21-23.

FOR SALE—On small payments. One four and one six room residence property. Immediate possession. See Allen Bros. 21-23.

FOR SALE—Improved Acreage tract; possession Sept. 1. Allen Bros. 23-26

FOR SALE—1922 Ford touring car in first class condition. Call 515 North Fillmore street. 22-25

FOR SALE OR RENT—Automobile tent; see Howard Wray. 22-23

FOR SALE—Complete receiving radio set.—H. D. Morris, 310 East Jenkins. 23-26

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—100 nice fat mares and geldings, weighing 1000 to 1200; 100 fat mules and 20 ponies. Phone me or bring them in. Jim Andy Ford, Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. A15tf.

AGENTS—Write for free sample—Sell Madison "Better Made" Shirts for large manufacturer direct to wearer. No capital or experience required. Many earn $100 weekly and bonus. Madison Mills, 562 Broadway, New York. J5-tf.

FOR RENT—two modern rooms for light housekeeping; also garage. Call Hanamo 3511. A1tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home with or without light housekeeping privileges. Close to high school. Hanamo 6511. 21-27

WANTED TO BUY—Clean cotton rags, at this office. 22-23*

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for girls; light housekeeping privileges; 3 blocks from high school. Farmers 215-15; 311 S. Market. 22-25

WANTED—Work on farm; good references. Call Mrs. Gwinn, through Bedison. 22-25*

FOR RENT—New modern house, hardwood floors, beautiful location. Inquire Charles Jensen. 23-26.

FOR RENT—Nice front room; close in; call Hanamo 5686, or Farmers 251. 23-26

FOR RENT—3 room house. 521 E. 6th; Hanamo 4724. 23.

Party Motors To Dance.

Miss Louise Peery of Maryville, Dick Bennett, Ralph Wilson of Trenton and Miss Mary Alice Lee of Chillicothe who is attending a house party in Maryville, and Miss Marion Gilluly and Ed Bain of Trenton attended the dance at Renraw Wednesday evening.—Trenton Republican-Tribune.

Miss Mary Curnutt, of Maryville, who has been visiting Miss Doris Shuler and Miss Eula Crawford here for a week left Friday for Princeton to visit Miss Florence Pickens until Sunday.—Trenton Republican-Tribune.

Return From Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greenlee and children, Claude and Ethel Dell, and Mrs. Greenlee's brother, Fred Moreland Garten of Pickering, returned yesterday morning from a motor trip to Colorado Springs and points in western Kansas.

Mrs. Harold Thompson will go to Council Bluffs tonight to visit her mother, Mrs. Ella Smith.

You'll find it'll PAY
For you to have something to SAY
In an advertising WAY
In the D-F Want Ad Columns
Every DAY.

Heavy Hail Hits Ravenwood Today

Hailstones, some of them as large as walnuts, fell in Ravenwood about 2 o'clock this afternoon. This storm was immediately followed by a driving rain. Hail also fell east of Pickering shortly before two o'clock. Wind accompanied this storm which moved rapidly, passing over Maryville but a short time before it struck towns east of here. At 2 o'clock considerable wind was reported in Bedison.

Dr. Russell At Local Baptist Church Sunday

Dr. Russell, pastor of the Baptist Church in Plattsburg, Mo., will occupy the pulpit of the Maryville Baptist Church tomorrow morning. The union services tomorrow night will be held at the Baptist church.

Township S. S. Meet In Pickering Sunday

The Township Sunday School convention will be held in Pickering tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the Methodist Church. This is District No. 8. The Sunday schools of Pickering, Good Hope, and Hopkins are members of this convention and all are invited and urged to attend. The following program has been announced:

Music.
Prayer.
Pickering Quartette.

Three ten-minute talks—1—"Some Needs of the Sunday School," Irvine Bridgewater of Hopkins; 2—"Problems of the Rural Sunday School," Rev. L. A. Harmon of Good Hope; 3—"How Can the Sunday School Serve Best," O. G. Null of Pickering.

"Standards," Mrs. O. L. Mutti of Hopkins, district secretary.

Election of Officers.

Pledges.

Address, "Things That Help in the Sunday School," B. E. Truesdell of Maryville, county vice-president.

Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Jr., Mrs. C. P. Fryer and Mr. Truesdell of Maryville expect to attend the meeting.

Skidmore Man Dies Early Last Night

End Comes To Retired Merchant After Two Years' Illness—In Bed Seven Weeks.

J. C. Spahr, 66 years old, a retired merchant of Skidmore, died at 7:40 o'clock last night at his home following an illness of a complication of diseases. Mr. Spahr had been an invalid for two years and was bedfast the last seven weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church in Skidmore, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. J. Cokley. Burial will be in the New Point cemetery where members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge will conduct their ritual.

Mr. Spahr was born in Ohio and located in Skidmore in 1907. Last Monday was Mr. Spahr's sixty-sixth birthday anniversary and a number of his friends sent him birthday greetings. Surviving Mr. Spahr are his wife, one son, Raymond Spahr of Pittsburg, Pa., three brothers, the Rev. S. K. Spahr, Greensboro, N. Car.; Dr. David Spahr and Robert Spahr of Xenia, Ohio; one sister, Miss Sarah Spahr, West Lafeyette, Ohio; and a foster brother, Frank Bishop, also of Xenia. The son arrived in Skidmore this morning.

Administratrix Appointed.

In the estate of Henry M. Lincoln, of Pickering, who died August 18, 1924, Mrs. Susanah M. Lincoln, a widow, was appointed administratrix by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the Probate Court yesterday afternoon.

Shullenberger Visitors Leave.

Dr. David Artz of the Artz Drug Company, Red Oak, Ia., and daughter, Miss Adaline Artz, who have been visiting since Sunday with the former's sister and niece, Mrs. J. A. Shullenberger and Miss Florence Shullenberger, 110 North Walnut street, returned to their home yesterday. Miss Artz is a member of the faculty of Winona College at Lake Winona, Minn. and will return to continue her work September 1.

Miss Bernice Farrell of Burlington Junction, who has been spending the summer with her brother, Martin Farrell, in Scottsbluff, Nebr., returned home yesterday.

Misses Theresa and Margaret Harrington and their brother, Thomas Harrington, of Omaha, are week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gram, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Bennett and Mrs. Charles Broyles will spend Sunday at Big Lake.

C. C. Hainline and Edward Hartsough of Wilcox were business visitors today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

News From Over The County

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nicholas who have been in California since January returned to Burlington Junction last Thursday night. They made the trip home in their car and were two weeks on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hann entertained a few guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sanders and Howard Sanders of Baldwin, Kas., and John Sanders of Kansas City, who left for their homes Tuesday morning.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

Arthur Thompson doesn't need an airplane in order to travel fast. He left Mitchell, South Dakota, in a car Tuesday morning at 2 A. M., and was in Hopkins that evening at 8 o'clock covering a distance of 363 miles. This is truly "going some." He is visiting his brother, Henry Thompson, east of town.

Charley Gray again owns the property he vacated when he moved to California a few months ago, buying same of his mother, Mrs. Rose Ella Chaney, who leaves next Monday to resume her work as city missioniary at Springfield, Mo. The consideration for the property is $5000 and Charley and family will take immediate possession.

Ed Fike is here from near Denver, Colo., and he and his wife expect to spend the winter in Hopkins. Ed has just completed two cottages on tracts of land he owns near Denver and may build others the coming year.

GUILFORD TIMES.

Frederick Byergo, who spent the summer vacation here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Job, left Saturday for his home in Peoria, Ill. Sam Jobe and son Harold and Ernie McKee took him as far as St. Joseph in the car.

Dim Garver of Aberdeen, Washington came last Friday to visit his brother Elmer and other relatives and friends for about ten days. It has been about twenty-four years since Dim left Guilford. He is looking well and hearty.

Grandma Beck of Centralia, Okla., who has been here at the home of her daughter Mrs. Martha Nelson, left Monday for her home.

Mrs. Anna B. White and son of Chicago, who has been motoring through the west, arrived in Guilford Sunday to visit friends for a few days.

CONCEPTION COURIER.

O. E. Klaas has resigned his position as Manager of the Farmers Store here, which place he has so successfully filled for the past several months, and left Monday for Twin Falls, Idaho. Dr. J. E. Hann has been selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Klaas, and with him as Manager of the concern, there is not the least doubt of its continued success, as he a very bright and capable person.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klaas and son, Junior, of San Francisco, Calif., arrived here Saturday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Klaas.

PARNELL REVIEW.

Ray Harris and Frank Blair had a narrow escape last Thursday about 1:30 o'clock when the Ford roadster in which they were riding turned over, near the Elias Echterling home south of town. They were taken to the Echterling home where medical aid was summoned, and were then brought to the homes of Tom Harris and Tom Rush in Parnell. The Harris boy was pretty badly bruised but was able to return to his home at Oxford the next morning. Blair sustained two broken ribs and other minor injuries, but at present he is getting along nicely. The car was badly wrecked.

The work of tearing down the Catholic church was started Monday by members of the parish. As soon as the old structure is moved from off the grounds work on the basement for the new church will be started.

C. E. Florea of Maryville took No. 6 at Parnell for Rochester, Minn., to accompany his brother home who has been in the Mayo Hospital.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

James F. Carden and wife of Alexandria, Nebr., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Mart Carden's for a few days. Mr. Carden is a brother of Mart Carden. He left this country for Nebraska in 1882. He said there has been some wonderful changes in this county in the last 42 years.

Monday was J. C. Spahr's sixty-sixth birthday and a number of his friends sent him birthday greetings. A nurse came up from St. Joseph Wednesday to help care for him. He was a little stronger this morning but is still very low.

A. C. Dodds left Sunday for Bolckow, Mo., where he joined his brother Luke, and family, and will take a motor trip to Illinois.

J. H. Thompson of Winchester, Ind., and Mrs. Chas. Cougill and son Ernest of Huntsville, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Oakerson and Mrs. R. A. Stevenson.

ELMO REGISTER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson and two children, Helen Marjorie and Junior, concluded their visit here with relatives, and started for their home at Fargo, North Dakota, Monday morning. Mrs. Clara Reece went with them for a visit of about two weeks. On her return trip she expects to visit relatives at Omaha and Council Bluffs.

James Outhier, a former citizen of Lincoln Township, but now living at Long Beach, Calif., got off the train last Saturday morning and came walking up the street greeting old friends. He looks like he is enjoying life and reports prosperity.

Friends and relatives of Miss Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Johnston have received the announcement of her marriage August 9, to Mr. Lynn B. Holly, at Shinglehouse, Penna.

W. D. Beaver loaded out a car of walnut logs this week. He has logs at other points on the railroad.

After Four Years Bottle With Names Brings An Answer

Maitland, Aug. 23.—During one of the periodical floods, which is characteristic of the Nodaway River, four young women of Maitland cast a bottle containing their names into the swirling stream just four years ago.

Recently one of the girls received a letter from a man in Illinois to the effect he and a companion had discovered the bottle while plowing. As two of the young women have been joined in the holy bonds of matrimony since the bottle was cast into the river, only two of the girls had the pleasure of answering the long delayed letter from Illinois.

District Meeting M. E. Church, Sept. 3-4

To Be Convened at Burlington Junction—Dr. C. C. James and Dr. O. L. Curl to Speak.

An important meeting of the St. Joseph district conference of the M. E. Church will be held in Burlington Junction on September 3 and 4, at the M. E. Church there, of which the Rev. Elzna N. Garrett is the pastor.

Dr. C. C. James of Maryville will speak on Wednesday, his topic being "General Legislation," and Dr. O. L. Curl of Maryville is scheduled to speak on Thursday on the subject, "Is the Financial Element Too Dominant in the M. E. Church?"

Dr. James To Preach At Union Services

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach at the union services to be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the Baptist Church.

This service will be the next to the last of the union services which have been held here for some time.

Death of Logan Rasco.

Logan Rasco died Wednesday night at Fairfax. Funeral services were held at Barnard yesterday afternoon, with burial at the cemetery in Barnard. Mr. Rasco was the father of Mrs. William Beattie and Mrs. Tom Beattie of near Barnard.

Will Not Return to Alaska.

Miss Nellie Halsey of Maryville, who taught last year in the Cordova, Alaska schools, has resigned her position. She is at present visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Parker, at Hazel, S. Dak.

Return From Motor Trip.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall and children, Crystal, Pauline and Lester, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hughes and son, Robert, Perry Evans, A. J. Kinsley, Noah Duncan, Mrs. Mayme Taylor and children, J. Vernon and Marie, and Miss Mary Taylor, returned Wednesday afternoon from a two weeks' motor trip through Colorado. They visited former residents at Denver and Brush.

Ship Hogs To St. Joseph.

Ed and Orva Wohlford, Albert Neidel and Frank Hinton of Nodaway County were on Friday's market at St. Joseph with shipments of hogs.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Mildred Steuser, who has spent a week with Harriett Miller, will go to her home in St. Joseph today.

Frank Cook returned this morning after a week's visit in Omaha and Des Moines.

Henry Reid and son of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

Miss Jessie Fisher will go to St. Joseph tomorrow morning to spend a part of her vacation with her sisters, Mrs. C. H. Gore, and family, and Miss Ruth Fisher.

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ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted this week:

Misses Laura Pennington of Maryville, Catherine Burns, Barnard, Lucile Linville, Maryville; Maratien Chambers, Hopkins; Maggie Morgan, Pickering; Hilda Denny, Maryville; Nancy McKee, Ravenwood; Thelma Ashford, Maryville; Opal Hawkins, Maryville; Ada Hawkins, Maryville; Mrs. J. N. McClaren of Elmo, Michael Dougan of Maryville; Edward Klopp, Bedford; Mancel Burns, Barnard; J. E. Morin, Parnell; Bobby Bradley, Weeping Water, Nebr.; Lawrence Barmann, Maryville; Wilson Clemens, Barnard, and Lawrence Conway, Maryville.

Dismissed this week.

Misses Iva Cramer, Maryville; Lucile Linville, Maryville, Maratien Chambers, Hopkins; Nancy McKee, Ravenwood; Thelma Ashford, Maryville, Hilda Denny, Maryville; Maggie Morgan, Pickering; Mrs. Tom Conway, Madison, Nebr.; Mrs. H. B. Conn, Ravenwood; Mrs. J. T. Stewart, Bedford; Mrs. Marvin Curnutt and infant daughter, Maryville; Mrs. J. G. Coston, Gravity, Ia.; and Glen Bloomfield of Parnell; Michael Dougan of Maryville, Bobby Bradley of Weeping Water, Nebr.; Lawrence Barmann, Maryville; Edwin Thompson and Edward Klopp of Bedford.

Parnell

Willing Workers

W. F. Kennedy and family visited relatives in St. Joseph Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D B Willhite, daughter Wilma and sons Clark and Neil of Torrington, Wyo., were dinner guests of T. M. Cox and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Cox of Clay Center, Kan., are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Gladys McKee of Trenton, Mo., is visiting this week with Mrs. Rosella McKee.

Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Ann Muse visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Grant City Friday.

Miss Goldie Prather has returned home after spending the summer with her grandmother of Gilman City, Mo.

Millicent Beaird returned Friday from a two weeks visit with her sister in Grant City.

The Community Circle met socially Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. Church. A good program was given after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore, and Mrs. W. C. Nelson. Sixty persons were present at the meeting.

Mrs. John Porter and children of Maryville are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prather and daughter Goldie and son Elmer Lee were shopping in Maryville Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Davis of Guilford was visiting friends in Parnell Wednesday.

Miss Etta Suetterlin of Maryville was a Parnell visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Alva Burch of Pickering was a business visitor in Parnell Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Hall was in St. Joseph Wednesday buying goods for the leader.

Mr. Dallas White died Wednesday evening at his home in north Parnell, after an illness of several months. Interment was made Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the Parnell cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powers and son Maurice of Paxton, Colo., visited Thursday night with H. A. Clutter and family.

Mrs. J. S. Matteson and sons, Joe Junior and Frank Birdsie, went to Grant City Tuesday for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mittlestetter.

Miss Mildred Hall and H. S. Nigh, attended the Bankers Barbecue at Barnard Friday night.

Alfalfa seed, best grade, Holt Supply Co.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.
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Wanted

100 Fat Mares and Geldings for Southern trade, weighing 1000 to 1200—No big ones.

100 Mules, fat, any size.

20 Ponies, Shetlands, also bigger ones, gentle to ride.

I will be in Ravenwood, 1 to 3 p. m., Monday, Aug. 25.
Burlington Junction, 10 to 12 a. m., Tuesday, Aug. 26.
Wilcox, 1 to 2 p. m., Tuesday, August 26.
Barnard, 10 to 12 a. m., Wednesday, August 27.

Bring them in—be on time.

Jim Andy Ford

Closing Out PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm, 8 miles southwest of Maryville and 2 miles west of White Cloud Baptist Church, on

Wednesday, Aug. 27

Beginning at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES

1 gray horse, 12 years old, wt. 1500; 1 black mare, 6 years old, wt. 1600; 1 bay horse, 12 years old, wt. 1100; 1 black mare, 10 years old, wt. 1100; extra good.

2 FRESH COWS.

1 cow, 4 years old; 1 cow 3 years old; extra good.

50 HEAD OF HOGS, SPOTTED POLAND.

11 sows—Some with litter by side; 1 thoroughbred male.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 Weber wagon good as new; 1 low wagon and rack; 1 old wagon; 1 John Deere mowing machine, good as new; 1 John Deere lister and drill combined, good as new; 1 Rock Island sulky plow, 1 walking plow; 1 single shovel; 2 section harrow; 1 disc; 1 riding cultivator; 2 walking cultivators; 1 walking lister; 1 drill; 1 hog rack; three kettles—2 iron and 1 copper; 1 grindstone; 1 one-hole corn sheller; 1 feed grinder; 1 pitchfork; shovels; small tools of all kinds, 2 sets double work harness; 1 good set single harness; 1 set of double driving harness; 1 top buggy.

HAY AND GRAIN.

500 bushels of seed oats, 100 bushels old corn, 10 bushels of rye, 15 tons of timothy and clover hay in barn, 2 acres of cane, 1 stack of oats straw.

Some potatoes, cabbage and onions, 40 gallons of extra good cider vinegar, 250 quarts of fruit, all varieties, 200 Rhode Island Chickens, 100 of these are last year's hatch, and 100 this spring and summer hatch.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

1 South Bend range, 1 New Perfection oil range, 2 heating stoves, 1 kitchen cabinet, new; 1 wardrobe, 1 organ, 1 kitchen table, 1 dining table, 4 rugs, 3 of them 9x12; sewing machine, dresser, commode, 2 bedsteads, 2 feather beds, dishes of all kinds, chairs, rockers, milk separator, new; and other articles.

WILL OFFER 35 ACRES OF CORN IN FIELD.

TERMS—Made known on day of sale.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. James Middleton gave a surprise dinner Thursday in honor of the forty-eighth birthday of Mr. Middleton. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Middleton and children, Gertrude and Johnnie, Mary McKinney, Opal Middleton, and Mrs. Maud Dragoo and daughter, Juanita, of Branson, Iowa.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn entertained at dinner last evening for Mrs. L. G. Crossan and daughter, Lora Mae, of Kansas City; Mrs. Preston Seafers Miss Bertha Anderson, Miss Lula Mae Curfman and Edna Belle Welborn.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Miss Nellie Hall gave a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Gilbert Neal, formerly Miss Gladys Thompson. A musical program and refreshments were other features of the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Lon Thompson, Mrs. Hiland Thompson, Mrs. John Wesley Thompson, Pearl, Verla and Clara McGinness, Miss Pearl Neal, Ella Marjorie and Frances Shell, Pauline and Lois Margaret Thompson, Miss Birkenholz, Mrs. Eugene Hall and children, and Crystal and Pauline Hall.

Miss Winn Sails for Home.

Miss Beatrix Winn, teacher of English at the State Teachers College, Maryville, Mo., who, upon a year's leave of absence, has been attending the University of London, London, England, will sail today for home. She will visit in St. Joseph for a few days before going to Maryville to resume her work at the college.

Miss Winn had the honor while abroad of attending the convention of the International Federation of University Women at Christiania, Norway, July 28, to August 6. Missouri received the praise of the entire convention for having the largest number of representatives present, there being nine women from Missouri out of the 101 present. New York had equally as large a delegation but most of the women from that state were international officers and therefore were officially present. The Missouri women were: Mrs. Herbert Hadley, St. Louis, a voting delegate; Miss Mary L. Givens of Fayette, Mo., a representative delegate; Miss Lulu L. McCafferty of Clinton; Miss Sara Coultas of St. Louis; Miss Emma Coultas of St. Louis; Miss Delia Wolfing of Canton; Miss Ada B. Stapleton of Albany; Miss Mattie M. Dykes and Miss Winn from Maryville. Miss Dykes is also of the English department of the State Teachers College, and with Miss Winn, has been attending the University of London.

An American woman, Dean Virginia Gildersleeve, of Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, was elected president of the International Association to succeed Dr. Caroline Spurgeon of London University, Miss Winn writes. Of the 27,000 women who are members, she says, 20,000 are American women.

After the convention Miss Winn visited several days in the mountains and the fiords of Norway. She then returned to England for a few days, visiting both in London and at Cambridge. Just before sailing for home she went to Paris for a visit.

Miss Winn has a large circle of friends in St. Joseph. She lived here many years and was for several years an instructor of English at Benton high school.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Hostesses at Luncheon.

Mrs. W. C. Ellison and Mrs. J. W. Herren entertained the H. E. L. M. Club at 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday afternoon at the home of the latter on South Main street. The affair was in compliment to a new member, Mrs. James Robinson, Jr., a June bride. Following the luncheon mah jongg was played at two tables. The present membership of the club includes, besides the honor guest and the hostesses, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Miss Geneva Wilfley, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer. An additional guest was Mrs. Ernest Lucas of Chicago, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ellison.

Thomas—Fike.

Mis Inez Thomas of Logan, Ia., and David H. Pike of Council Bluffs, Ia., were married this afternoon at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, on West Second street, the Rev. B. F. Cline, officiating. The couple will motor to Breckenridge, Mo., to visit Mr. Pike's mother. Mr. Pike is a traveling salesman with headquarters in Council Bluffs.

Progressive Club.

Seven members attended the meeting of the Thursday Afternoon ProgressiveClub at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bolin Thursday afternoon. The meeting was in the nature of a Kensington. Refreshments were served by Miss Helen Bolin and Miss Louise Hunt. A lawn social will be given this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolin for the members and their families. The club will meet September 4 with Mrs. C. N. Johnson.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aley entertained at dinner yesterday for Mrs. W. R. Wells and her sister, Mrs. O. E. Blew of Chicago; and Miss Edna O'Neal.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The Wilcox Rebekah Lodge met last night with Mrs. Pearl Brogan as noble grand. Miss Catherine Holt was taken in as a new member. The meeting was attended by about twenty members. Refreshments of fruit salad, cookies and sandwiches were served.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Thursday night. A communication was read from the secretary of the Northwest Rebekah Association requesting that a delegate be elected to represent the local lodge at Union Star in September. This matter will come befor the meeting next Thursday night. Plans are also under way for a meeting in September to celebrate the eighty-fifth anniversary of the founding of "Rebekahism." All members are requested to attend the meeting next Thursday night.

Hazel Hopkins Married.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Hopkins, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hopkins, living near Tarkio, to Mr. Arnold Hatch of Hamburg, Ia., took place at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride. About twenty guests, members of the immediate families and close friends of the couple, witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. S. R. Overholser, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Hamburg. The bride wore a gown of oyster white Romaigne crepe, trimmed in Italian lace and a head dress of tulle and orange blossoms. She carried a nosegay of roses and baby breath. The bride was a graduate from the Tarkio High School in the class of 1921. She later attended the State Teachers College in Maryville, and has taught for the last two years at Mayflower School in the northwest part of Atchison county. Mr. Hatch is engaged in the motor car business at Creston, Ia.

Hough Kept Alone In Jail At Bedford

Prisoner Eats Heartily But Will See No One—Sheriff Continues "Gentleman Tactics."

(Omaha World-Herald)

Bedford, Ia., Aug. 23.—Carl Hough, 23, against whom first degree murder charges have been filed for the death of Lillian McKinney, 21, of Herrick, S. D., whose bruised body was found under a highway bridge near New Market, still is being kept alone with his thoughts in the Taylor county jail

No attempt to wring a confession from him has been made since Wednesday night, following the inquest which found that he had caused the death of the McKinney girl by strangulation. His only conversation since that time has been with other prisoners in another part of the jail to whom he can talk through the bars. He rarely uses this privilege, Sheriff W. M. Parrish asserted.

No ministers or church workers have asked to see Hough, and he has expressed no desire to see them, the sheriff said. He has no reading material and has requested none. His time is spent in moody reverie, according to the sheriff.

Hough continues to eat heartily of the same fare that serves the sheriff and his family, and the "gentleman tactics" of treating him kindly with the hope that he will reciprocate by confessing or relating the entire story of the girl's death, are still in vogue.

Battery C to Receive 16 Head of Horses

Sixteen more horses are now available and have been offered to Battery C by Col. J. F. Williams, according to Major Rolf Raynor, commander of First Battalion of 128th Field Artillery. Captain Kyle Phares of Battery C received a telegram to this effect and sent notice back that Battery C desired to have the horses sent here.

These horses are now made available to the local Battery through an appropriation of Congress which will be released soon. It may be two or three months before the sixteen head arrive here.

Short Talks Feature Community Meeting

Elm Grove Club was the guest of the Martha Washington Community Club at its last August meeting at the Martha Washington school last night. About a hundred were in attendance. Short talks were given by Mrs. A. R. Martin of Elm Gorve, Roy A. Kinnaird, county agent, D. O. Belt and Miss Elizabeth Shamberger, the instructor for Martha Washington School this coming year.

The program given at the meeting was as follows:

March of the Little Sages, piano solo, by Clara Lippman.

Tag, piano solo, Louise Lippman.

Cradle Song, by McPhayden, a vocal solo, Audrey Stiwalt.

Flower Song, by Lange, violin solo, Margaret Dietz.

Brudder Brown's Lecture on Apples, a reading, by Mae Sturm.

Concert Polka of Bartlett, a piano solo, by Gertrude Belt.

Until, by Anderson, a vocal solo, by Audrey Stiwalt.

Sietz Concerto in G Minor, violin solo, by Margaret Dietz.

The Rosary, trio, Misses Dietz, Stiwalt and Belt.

Empire Theatre

Tonight

Agnes Ayres

in

"The Guilty One"

10c—30c
Also Comedy.

Rainey & Chapel
JEWELERS - OPTOMETRISTS
GIFTS THAT LAST
MARYVILLE, MO.

Prince of Wales Sails for America

Southampton, England, Aug. 23.—The Prince of Wales sailed for New York today on the Cunard liner, Berengaria for a visit which is expected to strengthen the ties of social friendship between the United States and England.

The Prince, instead of coming down from London today, spent the night at the home of a friend upon the isle of Wight, coming across the Solent t his morning in a motor boat.

Architect Here In Consultation Friday

W. S. Orme Of St. Joseph Meets With Plans Committee Of First Methodist Church.

W. S. Orme of St. Joseph, representative of the Walter Boschem Architectural Co., was in Maryville yesterday in consultation relative to plans for the new Sunday School room which is to be built as an annex to the First Methodist church. Measurements were taken and tentative plans were drawn up. Members of the original committee on plans met in consultation with Mr. Orme yesterday.

The annex will be the first unit of an entirely new church building to be constructed in the future.

Snodgrass Expected To Be Home Today

The Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass and children, who have been spending a several weeks' vacation on their ranch near Holyoke, Colo., left there Thursday on the return trip. They expect to arrive in Maryville today and the Rev. Mr. Snodgrass will occupy the pulpit of the Christian Church Sunday morning. The union services Sunday night will be held at the Baptist Church.

Ford Touring of Glen Spangler Is Recovered

The Ford touring car belonging to Glen Spangler of Maryville, which was stolen Thursday night at St. Joseph, was recovered by the police last evening. Spangler's car was found at West Isadore street and Prospect avenue and was not noticeably damaged, according to the St. Joseph Gazette.

Return from Canada.

John and Raiph Curfman, Eldon Dow and Forrest Eckert returned today from a two weeks' motor trip to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. The young men visited places of interest en route.

Braniger Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitaker and son, Severn, of New York City, who have been guests for a week of Mrs. Whitaker's uncle, R. S. Braniger, and Mrs. Braniger, and her cousin, J. R. Braniger, left this morning for Peetz, Colo., where they will visit Mrs. Whitaker's sister.

Mrs. Fred Winnell and children, Harry, Carl, an dHelen, of Wilcox will go to Omaha tonight to visit relatives over Sunday.

CHICKEN DINNER

At

A. M. E. Church,

Sunday, Aug. 24

from 11:30 to 1:30.

YehleDryGoodsCo

This Store will be closed on Monday until 1 o'clock P. M., out of respect to the memory of our beloved President and Manager, Conrad W. Yehle, whose death occurred on Friday, August 22nd.

DAWES DENOUNCES KLAN, BUT MILDLY

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stitution they do not control, and who resent the idea that anyone should believe that they would let their honest opinions on elemental things be used as a political asset.

Ridicules 'Davis' Speech.

"The more I have studied Mr. Davis' speech, the less am I interested with it. If its intimations as to the monopoly of virtue by the Democratic Party needed no proof, I would be more impressed by its eloquence. 'The Washington Conference alone aside,'' says he, 'and that of more than doubtful value, what single contribution has the United States of America, as an organized nation among nations, made to world peace in the last four years? Individual Americans have gone abroad but they went without the blessing of their government.' Whose fault was this? It was the fault of the United States Senate. We must look at things as they are.

Quotes Davis on Foreign Affairs.

"It sounds well to say, as Mr. Davis does—'If I become President of the United States, America will sit as an equal among equals, whenever she sits at all.' This has been true, of course, at all times, but the inference seems to be that had Mr. Davis been President of the United States, and his nominee Secretary of State, there would not have been any American participation in the Expert Committee—that if the matter had come up at all, it would have been thrown into an eternal and futile debate in the United States Senate, where American participation would have perished because the Senate would not have allowed the word 'official' to attach to it. Success, and success, alone, has prevented the work of the Expert Committee from being dragged in the mire of political demogoguery. The President and the Secretary of State fearlessly faced facts as they were and the situation as it was. The Americans invited by the Reparation Commission to serve on the Expert Committee were named by President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes. In thus naming them, they placed behind these men, in the eyes of humanity, the Stars and Stripes, and took the only step which could have been taken to save the United States the unspeakable disgrace of not having assisted the Allies and Germany and the world toward the happiness and prosperity which comes from the final settlement of a Christian peace.

Hits League of Nations.

"Again, he is an honest and conscientious believer in the League of Nations and its competency to be an agency for peace. But is he practically constructive? The platform of the Democratic Party, on which he stands, invites the nation back into the fog bank of debate on the League, and into a referendum for which there is neither law nor procedure, to ascertain whether the people have changed their minds about it, as this action would indicate that the Democratic Party believes possible. With him 'I would welcome the day when this great question would be entirely lifted above the plane of partisan politics, when men will cease to take counsel solely of their passions, their pride and their fears.' But this is only what President Coolidge hopes, and what our whole people hope.

"What the situation demands is some consideration of the practical question of how things are going to be done, along with statements of things everyone wants to do. Eloquence in stating generalities must not detract our attention from the practical things. Progress depends upon performance not alone upon hope.

"As I said in my speech of acceptance: 'The Democratic Party asks the American people to turn back with it into the morass of debate on the League of Nations, through a public referendum, thereby paralyzing the hope of constructive action and policy in this time of an existing world crisis.

"The Republican platform on foreign relations outlines a policy which, carried out with the common sense, clear vision, and courage of Calvin Coolidge, offers the American people a constructive course of honor, safety, and progress, for its own and the world's good. It offers the only policy which, at the present time, means the possibility of accomplishment."

Augusta, Maine, Aug. 23.—Maine Republicans began flocking to Island Park today in numbers greater than at first were expected after General Charles G. Dawes announced he would make known this afternoon his position on the Ku Klux Klan in no uncertain terms. No more had the General arrived than he was challenged by the Democratic candidate for governor to state his stand on the hooded fraternity. After meeting the challenge General Dawes called his secretary and began at once to dictate and insert for the speech he will deliver before this afternoon's rally.

The Maryville Drug Co.'s Policy

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The Maryville Drug Co.
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Maryville, Mo.
T. G. Robinson—E. V. Condon

Ships 4 Loads of Cattle To Market

J. B. Robinson, Sr., J. B. Robinson, Jr., and C. C. Craig left this afternoon for Chicago where the younger Mr. Robinson today shipped four loads of White Face and Aberdeen Angus cattle to the market. These animals were well-finished and were products of the St. Joseph Stock and Feeders show of last fall. Last year Mr. Robinson topped the market with his cattle.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY—GLENN HUNTER in "YOUTHFUL CHEATERS." Also a two reel western. Night, 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 30c.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 25th and 26th—

Hoot Gibson in "Broadway Or Bust"

It's Broadway or Bust! Drivin' like blazes, right through—over the sagebrush into the giddy, gay life of the Great White Way! The whole town gasps! And you, too, will hold your breath as thrill follows thrill in this sensational romance of the cow country. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 30c. Night, 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 30c.

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Monday & Tuesday

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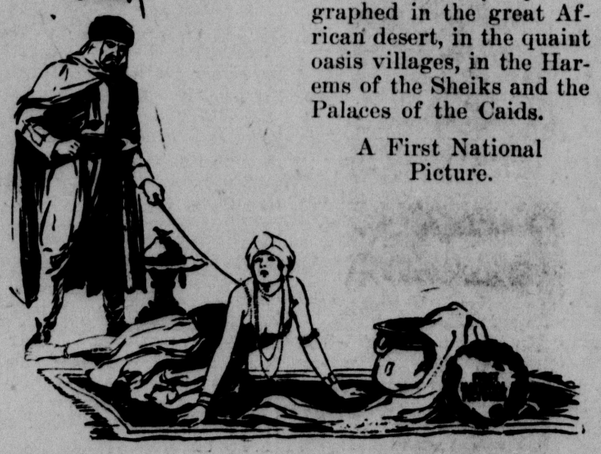

Thousands of Arabs, Camels, and Horses in the picturization of Louise Gerard's novel, with Bert Lytell, Claire Windsor, Walter McGraill, Rosemary Thelby, Montague Love, Paul Panzer.

Directed by Edwin Carewe.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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DAWES DENOUNCES KLAN, BUT MILDLY

OPPOSED TO HOODED ORDER BUT DID NOT CONDEMN IT.

VOICES COOLIDGE VIEWS

President Let It Be Known That Dawes Was Speaking for Both—Discusses Tariff.

Plymouth, Ver., Aug. 23.—When Charles G. Dawes tells this afternoon where he stands on the Ku Klux Klan he will be speaking for the Coolidge-Dawes ticket.

President Coolidge, a spokesman for him announced today, will have nothing to say on the Klan. He was challenged by the Democratic nominee, John W. Davis to declare himself, one way or another. The President permitted the impression to go out that General Dawes will be outlining the Coolidge viewpoint as well as his own.

Augusta, Maine, Aug. 23.—General Charles G. Dawes, Republican candidate for vice-president, agreed with John W. Davis that the Ku Klux Klan has no place in American politics but Mr. Dawes did not condemn the hooded organization as did the Democratic presidential candidate.

Dawes, however, wasted no time in saying that he was opposed to the Klan. He did so in the first sentence of his speech and he mentioned the Klan by name.

"Whether it is proper or not, unfortunately in this campaign, a mobilization of radicals under LaFollette, the largest section of which is Socialists, is attacking the constitution of the United States. I cannot agree therefore, with Davis' inference that its discussion diverts attention from those issues the people must settle in November.

"I believe the Klan in many localitie and in among many people represents an instinctive groping for leadership moving in the interests of law enforcement which they cannot find in many cowardly politicians and office holders but it is not the right way to forward law enforcement."

Mr. Dawes spent some time in discussing the tariff question and assailed the Democratic position as stated by Davis in his speech of acceptance.

"I find in Mr. Davis' speech some general remarks about the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act," said Dawes, "I wish I could find less affirmation and more supporting data in the tariff portion of his speech. Take this general assertion: "For every dollar that that statute has drawn into the treasury of the United States it has diverted five from the pocket of the consumer into the pocket of the favored few." Specific representations, with facts in support of them, would seem more in order, for upon them could be demanded action under the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act, which provides the President with power to reduce individual tariffs by executive action. The expression 'favored few' should not divert attention from the fact that the benefits of the tariff, as everyone knows, go chiefly to labor, in properly sustaining an American wage as compared with the European wage.

Low Wages Under Democrats.

"American labor knows that its interests are subserved by the position of the Republican Party on the tariff. It knows that its welfare depends upon the protective tariff policy sponsored by the Republican Party, and that the reversal of that policy, demanded by the Democratic Party, means lower wages and a lower standard of living. It knows that the success of LaFollette means chaos, out of which can only come lower wages and lower standards of living for all our people.

"Let me state a great truth which no one understands better than those fine citizens, the upright labor leaders of the country and the great body of union labor:—the worst enemies to unionism and the progress of labor are the small number of radical labor leaders who attack law enforcing judges, and who, to the injury of law abiding trades unionism, misrepresented the patriotic citizens belonging to it.

"There is no more pitiful political spectacle today, and none more significant of the danger of the times, than to see politicians cringing before the whip of a few bluffing labor leaders, undertaking to play politics in the name of patriotic men whose convictions on law enforcement and the Con-

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Maryville Bankers Picnic At Barnard

Meeting of Nodaway County Bankers Association Last Night With Fred Wolfers Presiding.

Several Maryville bankers attended the picnic given for members of the Nodaway County Bankers Association at Barnard last night by the Barnard State Bank and the Farmers and Citizens Bank. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. M. M. Pollard of Barnard. Fred Wolfers presided and Joseph Jackson and G. L. Wilfley from Maryville gave short talks.

Music was furnished for the affair by the Barnard Booster Band and a quartet. The meal was served in the picnic grove near Barnard.

The following from Maryville were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and daughter, Geneva, Fred Wolfers, W. C. Pierce, E. E. Williams, G. B. Baker, Forrest Gillam, Joseph Jackson, and Martin Lewis, Sr.

J. C. PENNEY STORE IN NEW LOCATION

WILL MOVE INTO FORMER EVERSOLE STORE.

CHANGE IN SEPTEMBER

Work of Remodeling New Site Now Going On.—F. C. Miller To Retain Managership.

Arrangements have been made for the moving of the J. C. Penney store from its present location in the Robinson building at 304 North Main street to the former location of the D. R. Eversole store at 312 North Main. The move will be made sometime in September according to F. C. Miller, manager of the Penney store.

At present the new location is being re-modeled. Repainting and redecorating is being done now on the new place which will be ready for occupancy shortly after September 1.

The J. C. Penney store has been at its present location for the past five years, since a Penney store was first established in Maryville. F. C. Miller, who has been the local manager of the store for that time, will remain in the same capacity.

According to Mr. Miller, the new location will facilitate an easier handling of the stock. At present the store is slightly crowded but in the new building ample room will be had for all departments. In all, the store will be about one-third larger than it is at present.

The Penney store will retain its same policy and will carry on business as at present. Mr. Miller said today that he did not known whether the sales force will be enlarged.

Services for Miss Clara Bellows Today

Funeral services for Miss Clara Bellows, who died Monday morning at Banning, Calif., were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her brother, Charles D. Bellows, and Mrs. Bellows, on South Fillmore street. Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang a solo, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," and a quartette consisting of Miss Emma Hull, Miss Lillian James, L. B. Tracy and Dr. James sang "Lead, Kindly Light." Miss Lucille Airy was the accompanist. Burial was in the family lot in Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers included, J. F. Colby, George B. Baker, W. A. Rickenbrode, G. L. Wilfley, George McMurry and W. C. Pierce.

The out-of-town relatives who were here for the funeral were Mrs. James Schack and Mrs. W. T. Johnston of Seattle, Wash; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bellows and John Bellows of Evanston, Ill.; and Charles Bellows, Jr., of Chicago.

The body arrived in Maryville yesterday noon from Banning and was accompanied by Mrs. Schack of Seattle and C. D. Bellows, who went to Kansas City Thursday night to meet the funeral party.

Visit at Bean Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wamsley, Helen Billy and Robert Wamsley, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Williams and S. R. Dobbins of Arkoe spent last week end at Bean Lake, south of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Flo Roberts and Mrs. Blanche Clements of the Lafayette district were visitors at the Nodaway County Health Department this afternoon.

WELFARE BOARD ANSWERS 72 CALLS

SINCE DECEMBER 22, 1923—HOLD MEETING LAST NIGHT.

CONTRIBUTIONS $444.14

Welfare Board Spends $414.25 for Worthy Causes—No Solicitations Were Made at All.

Seventy-two worthy calls were answered and $414.25 was spent for the needy by the Maryville Welfare Board since December 22, 1923, to present, it was disclosed last night at a meeting of the Welfare Board at the City Hall. All but two members, who are away on vacations, were present at the meeting of the welfare board. Those in attendance were:

Hal Hooker, president; C. D. Allen, vice-president; W. A. Miller, treasurer; and J. B. Cummins, M. Sturm and J. W. Cornell, other members of the board. C. C. Leeson and L. H. Brownfield, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, are out of town.

Ex-officio members of the Welfare Board are the Mayor and the presiding judge of the county court.

When the present members of the Welfare Board took up the work December 22, 1923, they had a balance of $16.63 on hand. Cash receipts since that date amounted to $444.14, making a total of $460.77 and the Board now has a balance of $45.48 on hand with all bills paid. The cash disbursements of $414.25 took care of the seventy-two calls answered by the Welfare Board. It was thought that more money would be needed during the coming winter.

All the receipts were in the form of voluntary contributions and not a cent was solicited, according to Mr. Hooker, last night. The contributions were made by organizations and from individuals. The largest amount contributed by an organization was $95 and the largest individual donation was $25. One Maryville resident in Florida sent in a check for $10 last winter.

About $200 of the $414.25 spent by the Welfare Board was used to purchase of coal, with the next highest amount paid out for groceries.

The members of the Welfare Board at the meeting last night discussed some of the cases that had been handled and in particular about the only case that it is now caring for. The members of the Board thought that it would be well at this time of the year to lay plans for its activities during the coming year, when most of the calls are received. Last year when the present Board begin its work it was immediately before Christmas, the high tide of the year when the Welfare Board receives a large number of calls. On Christmas last year the organization distributed about fifty baskets to the needy, the baskets being contributed by the stores in Maryville. Clothing, fruit and vegetables, donated to the Board were distributed. Mr. Miller, treasurer of the body, said that ladies underwear, bed sheets, children's clothing and shoes were always in demand more than any other clothes.

At the present time the Welfare Board has on hand in the City Hall all sorts of clothing, shoes, hats, canned vegetables and even a straw hat. Women's dresses are needed now more than anything else.

Members of the Welfare Board always investigated calls made to them for aid and where found worthy were always assisted. All the calls answered were local except one, and in this case a woman with a family was stranded in the city.

The members of the Welfare Board deemed the best plan for its meetings was to meet upon the call of the president.

Roy Butherus Will Leave Here Tonight

Roy Butherus, who has been in Maryville for some time visiting with his mother, Mrs. C. Butherus, will leave tonight for Springfield, Ill. He will there be in conference with executives of the Sangamo Electric Co., of which company he is the manager at the factory in London, England. From Springfield Mr. Butherus will go to Toronto, Canada and from there to London. He will sail on September 10.

Miss Ethel Miller of Trenton returned home this morning after a several days visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James.

Another Entry In The Freak Potato Growing Contest

Now comes one B. L. Kirtley of North Main Street to challenge J. D. Dickerson as a champion potato grower of freak varieties. Yesterday Mr. Dickerson brought to the Democrat-Forum a large potato with thirteen smaller ones appended to it. Today Mr. Kirtley brought to the office two of his own raising, one of them having ten infant to middle-aged spuds attached and the other having eleven. Kirtley claims that he is bested on the number of spuds but claims that his one is larger. The Democrat-Forum has no "potato editor" (as yet) and is not well qualified to render a decision. If more entires are received a "spudology" expert from the College will have to be called in.

17 BLOCKS PAVING SINCE LAST FALL

AT ESTIMATED COST OF $78,592.94 TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

ORDER 4 BLOCKS MORE

Contracts to Be Let September 13—Work Has Proved Satisfactory To Council.

Seventeen blocks of paving have been completed since the paving work commenced last fall, with four more blocks of paving to be let on September 13. The last paving project was completed the last of this week on Thompson street. All the work has been done by the Cook & O'Brien Construction Co. of Kansas City. Lincoln street was recently opened for troffic.

The City Council put the machinery in motion early in July last year for the paving projects, the first resolution passed being July 13, 1923, for paving on West Third street. This was the first resolution introduced in the City Council for paving for many years.

The total estimated cost of the seventeen blocks is $78,592.94 and tax bills made out up to date by the city against the owners of property abbutting the streets where paving has been laid is $58,982.74. This does not include the recently completed paving on Lincoln and Thompson streets, the estimated cost of which is $19,610.20 and the work has as yet not been accepted by the city.

The Cook & O'Brien Construction Co., has moved most of its machinery to Eastern Kansas where it has a job and will then move into Southern Missour to do some work on a state road having a contract for two and a half miles. It is expected that this Construction Co., will bid on the four blocks of paving, yet to be made this year, when the bids are let next month. A block on North Market street between First and Second streets and three blocks on South Main, between Halsey and Lincoln streets, will be paved with seven inch reinforce concrete, according to specifications of the ordinance passed.

The Cook & O'Brien Construction Co., has done exceptionally good work on the paving since last fall and the City Council has been pleased with the paving, according to Augustus Romasser, commissioner, this morning. He said that the pavement put in the last year is the best in the city. The paving company has left the cement mixing machine and a truck here and it is expected this company will make a strong bid for the rest of the paving that has been ordered by the City Council.

The streets that have been paved since last fall are:

West Third street, from Frederick to Grand avenue, three blocks, constructed of a concrete base and four inch vitrified paving brick; on Grand avenue, from Third to Fourth street, constructed the same as on West Third, the total cost of the four blocks being $24,587.37.

Grand Avenue from Third to Second streets four inch paving bricks on concrete base, at a total cost of $3,721.50. East Fifth street from Main to Market streets one block, made of same material at a cost of $5,577.02; Market street, one block from Third to Second streets at a cost of $5,918.33, composed of four inch paving brick on a concrete base; West Fifth street, one block, from Main to Buchanan streets at a cost of $5,622.14, paving brick on concrete base; the alleyway in block three, between Fourth

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CAR ACCIDENT SHOCK PROVES FATAL TO CONRAD W. YEHLE

PROMINENT MARYVILLE MERCHANT DIES AT OSCEOLA, IA.

FUNERAL TO BE MONDAY

Was Driving From Flint, Mich., Accompanied By Son Eugene, and William Strunk.

Conrad W. Yehle, president of the Yehle Dry Goods Company, and one of Maryville's best-known and best-liked citizens, died at 7 o'clock last night at Osceola, Iowa, following a car accident in which his car turned over. The body is being brought to Maryville this afternoon.

The funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the St. Mary's Church. Father Lawrence will conduct the services and burial will be at St. Mary's cemetery. The Yehle store will be closed until 1 o'clock Monday. Merrill Alderman of Marshall, will arrive tomorrow night to attend the funeral.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock, twenty miles northeast of Osceola. Accompanied by his son, Eugene, and William Strunk of Norristown, Pa., Mr. Yehle was driving a new Buick sedan which he had secured at the factory at Flint, Mich. Eugene had been driving all the time up to a few miles before the accident when his father asked to drive. The roads were good and the new car was not being driven over twenty five miles an hour.

Approached Dangerous Curve.

The accident occurred at the foot of a rather steep hill where there was a sharp turn in the road. The road at this point was rather rutty. It is supposed that Mr. Yehle, when he hit the ruts, in some manner lost control of the car and it turned completely over standing on its top.

Mr. Yehle and Eugene crawled from the car, both apparently unhurt. Mr. Strunk, the young man in the rear seat was asleep at the time and when he awakened the uprights of the side of the car was resting on his right leg. Mr. Yehle and Eugene helped to extricate him and the three then righted the car and drove into Osceola, all remarking how thankful they were that none were hurt.

Physician Finds No Injury.

The left the car at a garage there and Mr. Yehle suggested they be examined by a doctor to be sure they had sustained no injuries. The physician found neither of them injured save for a few scratches and bruises that Eugene had received. After the examination Mr. Yehle began to perspire and to feel a little weak.

Fell Asleep and Died.

The physician told him to lie down awhile and he fell asleep. However, his strength soon left him and in fifteen minutes he was dead. It is thought that his death was directly due to a nervous shock and possibly some internal injuries. Eugene was across the street at the Hotel when his father died.

Eugene secured a driver and the two, accompanied by Mr. Strunk, drove on to Maryville last night arriving here about 1 o'clock this morning. The car was not damaged save for the top being torn off, the left fender being bent and the windshield broken. The body of the car was not scratched and none of the door glass was broken. Nothing was apparently wrong with the mechanism of the car for it was driven into Osceola and then driven on to Maryville.

Befriended Boy Not Injured.

William Strunk, the young man that was with them had been befriended by Mr. Yehle, being picked up for a lift along on the Dixie Highway a short way from Detroit. Strunk was going to Chicago to seek work and Mr. Yehle asked him why he didn't come out to Missouri where work was more plentiful. Strunk said he would like to so Mr. Yehle said he might ride to Maryville in the car. Strunk's right thigh was strained and was bound in tape and his left thumb sprained.

Born In Maryville.

Mr. Yehle was born in Maryville on November 25, 1869, and Maryville has always been his home. His father W. Yehle who died in 1894 located in Maryville January 30, 1868, and here embarked in stock dealing, shipping and butchering. His meat market was one of the finest in Maryville. Mr. Yehle's father was postmaster of Maryville from 1885 to 1889 and he

CONRAD W. YEHLE

Prominent Maryville business man who died last night following an automobile accident.

was also presiding judge of the county court from 1890 to 1892.

While his father was postmaster, Mr. Yehle was assistant postmaster and assisted in making out the post office reports as well as helping in other departments of the post office.

Long Dry Goods Career.

Mr. Yehle started on his career in the dry goods business early in 1890 when he was employed in the Smith Bros., dry goods store. After a few years of clerkship here, he became connected with the C. J. Alderman Dry Goods Co., in Maryville in 1896. He was secretary-treasurer of this company for a number of years, and the firm name was later known as the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co. C. J. Alderman sold his interest in the store and Mr. Yehle became president of the company and general manager, and in October, 1919, when M. J. Alderman, son of C. J. Alderman, retired from the firm and located in Marshall, Mo., the firm name was changed to the Yehle Dry Goods Company.

Active In Civic Work.

Mr. Yehle was very active in the business circles of Maryville. He had served as president of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce and was director of the club for three years. He was always a booster for Maryville, trying to do what he could for the advancement and welfare of the city. He was a member of the board of directors of the Maryville Homestead and Loan association. He had served as a member of the board of trustees of the Elks Club, was a member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the St. Joseph Society of St. Mary's Church, and a member of St. Mary's Church of this city.

Mr. Yehle attended the St. Mary's Parochial school here and finished at Conception College.

Had Been in Ill Health.

Mr. Yehle had been in ill health the past few years from diabetes and his condition became such last fall, he went to St. Louis and was in the Barnes hospital in that city for a few weeks. He began taking insulin and after returning to Maryville about Christmas time was confined to his home for several weeks. He resumed his work in the store about April 1.

Mr. Yehle and his son, Eugene Yehle, left Maryville on August 5, on a buying trip to St. Louis, New York, and Chicago. On their way back from New York, they stopped in Flint, Mich., for a new car to drive home. At Jackson, Mich., Mr. Yehle and son visited with C. J. Alderman, his former associate in business.

By his earnest and persistent work, Mr. Yehle was numbered among the progressive, successful and influential business men of Maryville. The Yehle store is one of the largest stores in this section of the state.

Wife and Four Sons Survive.

Mr. Yehle was married November 3, 1897, to Miss Clara Marie Schumacher. Four sons were born, being Eugene, Ralph, Carlos and Cleo, who survive with their mother. A daughter died about eight years ago. Mr. Yehle is also survived by two sisters, Misses Kate and Theresa Yehle. Miss Kate Yehle has been active in the management of the store since the illness of her brother. Mr. Yehle's mother died about five years ago.

Marriage Licenses.

David H. Pike.....Council Bluffs, Ia.
Inez Thomas.....Logan, Ia.
Eugene Slagle .....Ravenwood
Georgia O. Morrow.....Ravenwood

DISORDERS AGAIN RULE REICHSTAG

ADJOURNMENT FORCED IN DISCUSSION OF REPARATIONS.

FEAR U. S. WITHDRAWAL

Marx Declares It Would Mean End To All Hopes of Settlements—Reds In Uproar.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Communist disorders again broke today in the Reichstag hindering debate of the Dawes reparation plan and German settlement. Chancellor Marx made a speech in support of the German ratification but a great part of it could not be heard for the continual shouting of the Reds.

"If Germany does not accept the Dawes plan America will withdraw from participation in European affairs which will mean a definite end of all hope for a settlement of reparations.

If America withdraws, Germany, and in fact all Europe will collapse," said Chancellor Marx. Dr. Luther, one of the German delegates to London, said acceptance of the Dawes plan would mean light to Germany.

The cabinet members voices rose nearly to the pitch of screams as they strove to be heard. Adjournment until Monday was taken as a climax to the scenes of the wildest disorder.

Scientists Claim Mars Is Habitable

Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz. Aug. 23.—Vegetation exists on the planet Mars without a doubt and the planet is clearly habitable, although no proof may be advanced that animal life of any order is present, American scientists declared here today after extensive observation during the night.

"Close up" photographs of the planet regarded as highly important in Martian studies were taken by the astronomers.

Shane King Is Home Few Days Vacation

Shane King, a cadet at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King of this city, returned today from a summer's cruise in Atlantic waters.

Mr. King embarked from the battleship at ports in Spain, France, Holland, England.

He is a member of the Middies' football squad and also a member of the rowing crew. It will be necessary for him to return to Annapolis this fall by September 10 to resume his studies for the year.

"To Hang Them Will Do No Good"—Darrow

Attorney Pleads for Mercy for Leopold And Loeb In Scarcely Audible Voice.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—As tolerantly as a kindly father might deal with a wayward child, Clarence Darrow pleaded for mercy today for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb.

He plead for two hours in terms that could scarcely be heard ten feet away. He plead in tones that could be heard almost to the Chicago Stockyards, but always he plead and the burden of his plea, as on yesterday, was that the two college boys has diseased minds and hanging them would do no good. Darrow said he was not pleading for mercy but for justice and that if he thought hanging the boys would help the matter or heal the aching heart he would say hang them, but he maintained that life behind prison bars was worse than hanging and above all was better in the eyes of all justice.

Have Two New Grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halasey, 521 Prather avenue, are the grandparents of two new grandchildren. A son was born last Tuesday to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Parker of Hazel, S. Dak. The baby has been named Jack. Mr. and Mrs. James Halasey of Laramie, Wyo., announce the birth of a son on Wednesday to whom they have given the name John Paul.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday, except somewhat unsettled Sunday; continued warm.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

MISSOURI'S WELFARE IN NO. 5.

Good roads advocates of Northwest Missouri have begun a campaign of education in behalf of proposal No. 5 which is to be passed upon by the people of the state at the November election. It is not too early to direct attention to this important measure. Voters of the state will have before them many questions for decision at the coming general election. Many issues of a political character will be pressed increasingly as the election date approaches. It is therefore desirable that the merits of proposal No. 5, which is in no sense political, should be fully established and that at as early a date as possible.

For whether Missouri is to have a state road system completed and ready for use in a few years and constructed at a minimum cost is the issue which this proposition involves. That is a vital matter to the people of Missouri, irrespective of individual, class or political interests. Missouri has the chance, through adoption of this measure, to step forward without any question into the front ranks of road building states. Missouri, on the other hand, stands to lose immeasurably through failure to make the proposal operative.

Chairman Gary of the state highway commission has explained that unless more funds are made available by the end of this year there must be an "expensive slowdown" in road building operations. That, certainly, is what Missouri does not want; it is, in fact, just what Missouri cannot afford. Last week road contracts were let which called for use of all the highway bond proceeds now available. Next year the maintenance of roads now constructed will call for expenditure of a considerable sum, about 2 million dollars. In addition, there will be interest and administration costs which will call for more than 1 million dollars. But no issue of road bonds is provided for next year.

Proposal No. 5 would meet that condition by authorizing such an issue from the bonds voted four years ago. It would provide further proceeds through a state gasoline tax and a moderate increase in motor license fees. With the way thus cleared, road building in the state not only could be continued on an enlarged scale but it could be done in the most economical manner. The latter would be possible through the big scale operations, savings in the purchase of material and a reduced percentage of overhead costs.

Missouri rallied in laudable fashion to the support of the 60 million dollar road bond proposal at the general election four years ago. The state then committed itself to an ambitious highway program. Missouri now is called upon to reaffirm its faith in modern highways and to cast its ballot for those highways without undue delay and expense.—Kansas City Star.

THE "CARTWHEEL" RETURNS

The historic "cartwheel" the silver dollar, is coming back. Already the Treasury department has placed 5,000 silver pieces in the pay envelopes of as many Treasury department employes and now hopes that other governmental departments will follow suit in an effort to again get the coins in circulation.

The last 20 years has seen the popularity of the "cartwheel" steadily decline in the face of growing popularity of paper money, which certainly is more convenient, especially when carried in large sums. This movement was furthered by the government because of the expense and the danger of transporting large amounts of the silver specie in making necessary settlements between banks. Particularly in the west was the "cartwheel" an institution of other years, flourishing as once the gold piece flourished.

An investigation has shown the Treasury department that the upkeep of specie is much less than that of paper money. It costs t he government nearly three percent of the face value of a paper dollar to maintain it. Economically, the project of restoring the silver dollar to circulation is sound. It remains to be seen whether the public, which spurns two dollar bills because they are said to be unlucky, will spurn the silver dollar because, in this era of prosperity, it is too much trouble to carry.

The Prince of Wales has astonished London haberdashers by announcing that he will discard the time honored "braces" in favor of a belt on his American trip. Bully for the Prince! He certainly believes in the axiom of acting the Roman while in Rome, for "braces" were discarded in this country, along with stiff-bosom shirts, shortly after the Civil war.

A CONFERENCE ON BROAD LINES

American cooperation, plus the keenness of Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain is largely the cause of the successful culmination of the London conference. The whole is a great achievement, ushering in, besides a new era in international accord, a new era in statesmanship. For the London conference saw the old polished diplomacy lacking and businesslike methods superceding it.

The first direct result that should obtain is that of commercial and economic rehabilitation. This will not come quickly, as Prime Minister MacDonald has warned. The situation, so badly muddled for five years by misdirected diplomacy, will adjust itself slowly. But it will adjust itself surely, for the first time with a definite objective in view.

The economic effect upon the United States will be felt quite as strongly as that upon continental Europe. Vast surpluses of manufactured goods and raw materials, which have accumulated by reason of stagnant European markets, will quickly be released. The nation should experience an immediate effect.

The statesmen who participated in the conference have won the respect of the entire world for, in the final analysis, they cast aside petty considerations for broad, international viewpoints which hold the secret of international unity and world peace.

How to line up the bobbed hair vote is one of the great campaign problems this year.

Howell and Oregon counties expect to ship 150 car loads of peaches in car lots this season. The peaches are bringing $1.65 to $1.70 per bushel in car lots. Up around Orrick heavy shipments of potatoes are reported.

The National Association of Broadcasters has a plan afoot whereby $1,500,000 a year may be raised to pay radio performers. Doubtless this sum could be doubled were it used to pay the performers not to perform.

Paris is complaining of a marked increase in motor vehicle accidents and investigation discloses that the majority are caused by inexperienced drivers. While the experiences of this country can hardly be cited as conclusive, it seems that if French authorities gave more care to training of drivers before issuing licenses the accident rate might be curtailed.

Facts Established About Planet Mars

Certain Things Now Known About the Red Star Have Been Made Public.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Mars, our nearest neighbor among the planets, which is closer to the earth than for the last century or will be again for another century, is a fascinating object for observation and speculation.

Here is the extent of present knowledge:

Well Established Facts.

1. Diameter, 4,200 miles, or a little more than half of the earth.
2. Distance from sun, 142 million miles, or 70 per cent greater than that of the earth.
3. Surface gravity, 38 per cent of that on the earth; a man weighing 150 pounds here would weigh but fifty-seven pounds on Mars.
4. It rotates around the sun in one year, ten and one-half months, and its "year" is divided into seasons much like our own.
5. Its day is only about thirty-seven minutes longer than our day.
6. It reflects light somewhat better than our ordinary rocks.
7. It has no oceans, in our sense of the term.
8. Clouds have been observed only very rarely.
9. It has an atmosphere, but this must be very much thinner than ours.
10. It has bright polar caps, like our earth, which increase in the Martian winter and decrease in its summer; probably of ice and snow, though frozen carbon dioxide (80 per cent below zero) has been suggested.
11. Extensive areas of a greenish or bluish shade were once thought to be oceans, but now are believed to be covered with some sort of vegetation; seasonal changes in the tints of its surface support this view. Plant life is certainly a form of life, and most astronomers believe that plants and trees do exist on Mars.
12. More than half of the planet is of a reddish or orange tint; these are believed generally to be deserts of sand and rock.

Points Less Certain.

1. Its atmosphere probably contains very little water vapor; the planet is apparently exceedingly dry.
2. The light and heat which it received from the sun must be less than half that which the earth receives. Were the atmosphere of the two planets of the same "blanketing power" the mean temperature of Mars would be too low to support life as we know it, but it is conceivable that if its atmosphere were different from our own containing, for instance, more carbon dioxide, it might be possible for its surface temperature to be more like our own, and greater heat received from its interior would have the same effect. The facts are we know nothing as to the actual surface temperature of the planet.

Points Very Doubtful.

1. The so-called canals (given the Italian name canali, "channels" by Schiaparelli, their discoverer) have been studied and mapped by Schiaparelli, Lowell, Pickering and others. These "canals" are long, very fine and narrow markings, exceedingly difficult to see. They extend over the equatorial portion of the planet in all directions, some of them are more than two thousand miles long, and several frequently unite in an "oasis."
2. It is assumed these "canals" are evidences of intelligent life on Mars, being, in effect, tremendous irrigation projects.
3. As a natural corollary to the above, it is assumed that these beings must be enormously superior to us in intelligence, and that efforts at communication between the intelligent beings on two planets are not only possible, but quite worth while. The Martian would have to wave a flag the size of the state of Pennsylvania before we could notice it, and no lights ever have been seen. But some have tried to lay maverick radio phenomena to Martians.

WISE CRACKS

For some reason or other, Canada is becoming the objective of our summer tourists instead of our own wild scenery.—Tulsa World.

"They cursed him, she said, and he took she and the children home," wrote an Oklahoman reporter, who may be interested in the royalties derived from old Ring Lardner's English Grammar.—Oklahoma City Times.

The effort to keep scandal out of the national campaigns has again met with failure, says the Dodge City, Kan., Globe, noting that someone is already circulating a rumor that Charles G. Dawes once sang in a village choir.

Mosquitoes are taking up bareback riding for the summer, according to the Wichita, Kan., Beacon.

For sheer modesty, leave it to the flapper, she wears eight ounces of clothing and refuses to sacrifice it, no matter what may be the trend of fashion, suggests the Neodesha, Kan., Register.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

CURRENT FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: RAMSAY MacDONALD & RAYMOND POINCARE
Below: DUSTIN FARNUM & VISCOUNT GREY.

Viscount Grey of Falloden, formerly temporary British Ambassador to the United States, has retired from the Liberal Party leadership in the House of Lords, for personal reasons. Dustin Farnum, formerly stage and now screen star, has secured a Reno, Nev., divorce, alleging his wife refused to leave New York when he moved to the Pacific Coast to enter the movies. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald has again been refused permission to play on the Moray Golf Club course, near his home in Scotland, from which he was expelled during the World War for his attitude toward Germany. M. Raymond Poincare, former French Premier and bitter enemy of Premier Edouard Herriot, Socialist leader, has given his adherance to Herriot's plans for the Ruhr evacuation, and will not try to wreck the Government on that ground.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Files of Nodaway Democrat, August 27, 1874).

From the Andrew County Republican we learn that the drouth in the northern part of the county has been severe. Like Nodaway, however, the yield of corn is expected to be fully half a crop, and wheat and oats uniformly threshed out good.

Fully an average of a dozen wagons containing dissatisfied returning Kansas settlers, pass through Maryville daily, bound for the northern section of this state and southern Iowa. The terrible droughs and grasshopper visitations to which they are affected, have caused a regular "hegira" from our sister state.

E. K. Hurlbut, the well-known dry goods merchant, returned to Maryville last week after an absence of ten days at Quincy, Ill., and Trenton, Mo. He reports Maryville the handsomest and busiest town he has seen in all his travels.

Gentry county is to have a new jail. We wish we could say the same for Nodaway. Our present jail amounts to but a very insecure and unsightly calaboose, and a disgrace to this, the banner agricultural county of the State of Missouri.

We hear it rumored that a certain well-known young bachelor of this city, who often visits Barnard, seriously contemplates putting his head in the noose matrimonial ere long. Very well, very well, wade in my son, there's nothing like it.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The Empire Theatre opened its season last Monday night with Ward's Minstrels. The theatre this year has been undergoing repairs.

The public schools of this city will open September 5.

Charles C. Graham has been appointed to take the place of Charles C. Grems at the postoffice. Mr. Grems resigned several weeks ago on account of poor health.

The Barnard schools will open September 5. The teachers are J. M. Broadbent, Ed Adams, Miss Goldie Airy and Miss Maggie Matson.

John Newman will study law at the Missouri State University this year.

C. J. Alderman is in New York making fall and winter purchases.

Work was begun last week on the new $3000 residence of Frank Bellows, Sr., on the lots he purchased recently of W. R. Smiley in southwest Maryville.

Are On Their Way Home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oakerson and son, Todd, left Modoc, Ind., Thursday for their home, southwest of Maryville. They are making the trip in a car. Mr. Oakerson in a letter to The Democrat-Forum reports that corn is very poor, much of it making nothing. Wheat and oats are making good crops. Mr. Oakerson writes all roads in Indiana are gravel and I hope Missouri will not build a mile of gravel road as it has to be repaired and are rough and dusty.

Forumettes

A good friend
Does not always
Make the best
Of companions.

A cynical Maryville bachelor says it is a question whether feminine finery or strong drink has ruined the most men.

Uncle Abner, the town prilosopher, says there is little chance of the debt we owe ourselves being outlawed.

It is hard for a woman to have any respect for a lazy husband who lets her take in washing to support the family.

If you let a woman do as she pleases she seldom is pleased.

We saw this sign on the windshield of a tourist auto parked on Main street: "Safety or Sorrow."

The Blundering Editor.

Sugar Creek Budget—The editor and husband went to Massilon last Sunday a week ago and called on my brother-in-law, Samuel Lint and my niece, she fell from a ladder, while picking cherries at the city hospital, the limb breaking and she fell from the ladder breaking two ribs and internal injuries. She was very bad the last I heard from her.

Torrento Times—Dr. Brady says that for all achial purposes man has two stomachs.

Iowa City Press-Citizen—Mrs. Catherine Boyle, whose death from asphyxiation from gas has been recorded herein, is improving daily and is able to be around the house as usual.

Phillips County Herald—Rodney Wettstein helped Chas. Uuhouse pull his well Monday.

Mariposa Gazette—She was loved—and beloved, into immortality.

San Francisco Examiner—Reginald Steward, one-year-old son of A. H. Stewart, a student at Polytechnic high school, was injured yesterday afternoon when accidently struck on the head by an eight-pound weight.

Galesburg Mail—George Irons, jr., has sold his restaurant and quit the business. Everything is quiet now in this village.

Washington Star—Wanted: A buyer for going automobile concern.

Leonardo Gazette—The Mink Co. will not make men's suits any longer after May 31st.

Washington Times—Miss Elizabeth Hanna and her fiance, Richard P. Davidson, will be one of the bridesmaids at their wedding on Saturday.

Our National Dish.

"I have repeatedly asked Americans what their national dish is, and the answers have usually been rather indefinite and contradictory. But, having the privilege of traveling over the length and breadth of this land, I have independently reached the firm, unshakable conclusion that America's typical dish is Mashed Potatoes and Gravy.

"And I have also noted that if you serve the average American potatoes that are not mashed, the chances are that he, conservative and law-abiding old soul that he is, will proceed to mash them in his plate before consuming them."—Enrique Blanco in the August International Book Review.

The story is told about a recent Maryville bride who ordered a chicken and a pint of gravy from the butcher.

Little Story for Today.

The waitress at the restaurant had taken his order some time ago, but now she stood behind his chair with a perplexed frown on her face.

At last the prospective diner broke the silence:

"A penny, miss," he said, "for your thoughts." She blushed deeply.

"We're rather busy here today," she replied, "and I was just wondering whether you were a stewed rabbit or a boiled fowl."

Louise, the stenographer, says she often wishes she could see herself as others see her.

We heard a new figure of speech the other day. Here it is: "He has more trouble than a hipless man wearing a belt."

Vagrant Musings.

The reason some people never mind their own business is because there are so many other people's to mind.

It takes more than a non-shadow-proof skirt to worry the average flapper.

We all want sunshine but not when it is so hot.

The average man who has to get up early in the morning likes to regard himself as a martyr.

Today's Vaudeville Patter.

Biff—If Shakespeare were alive today he surely would be a remarkable man.

Bang—Any 300-year-old man would be such.

Vacation Trip To Ozarks.

William Geist, Russell Allan, Raymond Barry and Robert Nicholas will leave tomorrow morning in the Nicholas car for Hollister and Branson, Mo. They expect to be gone about ten days.

17 BLOCK OF PAVING SINCE LAST FALL

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and Fifth streets runing from Main to Market streets at a cost of $1,276.14, constructed of seven inch reinforced concrete; Normal avenue from Munn to Grand, two blocks at a cost of $12,280.24, paving brick laid flat on a concrete base.

Lincoln street from Buchanan to Walnut street and 132 feet west of west line of Walnut, about three and a half blocks, constructed of seven inch re-inforced concrete, the estimated cost being $10,489.08; three blocks on Thompson, between Buchanan and Walnut streets, constructed of seven inch re-inforced concrete at an estimated cost of $9,121.12.

Tax bills since January 11, 1924 have been made out for paving costs on West Third street and Grand avenue, East Fifth street, Market street from Second to Third streets, West Fifth street from Market to Buchanan street, the alley in block three and for the two blocks on Normal avenue between Munn and Grand avenues.

The City Council accepted this week a sewer job by Hugh Devlin of St. Joseph for six and eight inch sewer pipes on Lincoln and Mulberry streets at a total cost of $1,524.93.

Nov. 4 Lucky for Democrats.

Superstitious Democrats will find comfort in the discovery that every time a presidential election has fallen on November 4th, since the birth of the Democratic party, the Democratic candidate has won. This year's election again comes on November 4th.

John W. Davis' four predecessors as Democratic nominees whose elections fell on November 4th, were: Andrew Jackson, 1828; James Buchanan, 1856; Grover Cleveland, 1884; and Woodrow Wilson, 1912.

The Wichita Beacon says nature gave skinny people more than they can bare.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FIRST ANNUAL
Nodaway County School and Farm Show
OCTOBER 2, 3, 4
Save these dates for Nodaway County's Biggest Event.

Coal---Coal---Coal

Pre-war prices on Coal. Car New Baden Lump just arrived and will wholesale and retail at the following prices:

	Wholesale per ton	Retail per ton
New Baden, Ill., lump or egg	$7.50	$8.00
New Baden, Ill., washed nut	$7.00	$7.50
Franklin Co., lump or egg	$8.50	$9.00
Franklin Co., nut	$8.25	$8.75
Wyoming Lump	$9.50	$10.00

Are taking orders for the season for any of the above coal. Special prices to country schools. Here on track or delivered.

Good line of Feed, Hay and Straw. Plenty of good Manufactured Double Distilled and Filtered Ice—cash and carry, 60 cents per cwt., delivered, 75 cents. Yours for Business.

WM. EVERHART.

When You Think of Painting and Papering

THREE ENEMIES OF YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS.

Fire, Theft, and Lack of Wood Preservative, rust preventing Paint. Paint as we apply it, will save you more than it costs—by far.

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FRESH CUT FLOWERS in appropriate Arrangements for any occasion, Engelmann's Specialty at all seasons of the year.

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ALFRED ENGELMANN
The Florist.
Phones 17.
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THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

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Maryville, Mo.

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Wants

THAT BRINGS RESULTS

Rates—1c per word each insertion with minimum charge 25c for first insertion, minimum 12 words; six consecutive insertions, 5c per word, minimum 17 words; one month, 75c per word, minimum 17 word.

Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—good building lot, fine location, 50 foot front. See C. D. Allen 119 East Fourth St. Hanamo 22. A8tf

FOR SALE—8-room house, modern except heat, North Buchanan street, $4,000; 6-room house, modern except heat, South Walnut, $3,000, $500 cash balance $25 per month; 7-room house, modern except heat, on pavement, North Mulberry, $3,000, $1,000 cash; Also small house for rent. Yeo Bros. Hanamo 3255. 21-23.

FOR SALE—On small payments. One four and one six room residence property. Immediate possession. See Allen Bros. 21-23.

FOR SALE—Improved Acreage tract; possession Sept. 1. Allen Bros. 23-26

FOR SALE—1922 Ford touring car in first class condition. Call 515 North Fillmore street. 22-25

FOR SALE OR RENT—Automobile tent; see Howard Wray. 22-23

FOR SALE—Complete receiving radio set.—H. D. Morris, 310 East Jenkins. 23-26

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—100 nice fat mares and geldings, weighing 1000 to 1200; 100 fat mules and 20 ponies. Phone me or bring them in. Jim Andy Ford, Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. A15tf.

AGENTS—Write for free sample—Sell Madison "Better Made" Shirts for large manufacturer direct to wearer. No capital or experience required. Many earn $100 weekly and bonus. Madison Mills, 562 Broadway, New York. J5-tf.

FOR RENT—two modern rooms for light housekeeping; also garage. Call Hanamo 3511. A1t8f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home with or without light housekeeping privileges. Close to high school. Hanamo 6511. 21-27

WANTED TO BUY—Clean cotton rags, at this office. 22-23*

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for girls; light housekeeping privileges; 3 blocks from high school. Farmers 215-15; 311 S. Market. 22-25

WANTED—Work on farm; good references. Call Mrs. Gwinn, through Bedison. 22-25*

FOR RENT—New modern house, hardwood floors, beautiful location. Inquire Charles Jensen. 23-26.

FOR RENT—Nice front room; close in; call Hanamo 5686, or Farmers 251. 23-26

FOR RENT—3 room house. 521 E. 6th; Hanamo 4724. 23.

Party Motors To Dance.

Miss Louise Peery of Maryville, Dick Bennett, Ralph Wilson of Trenton and Miss Mary Alice Lee of Chillicothe who is attending a house party in Maryville, and Miss Marion Gilluly and Ed Bain of Trenton attended the dance at Renraw Wednesday evening. —Trenton Republican-Tribune.

Miss Mary Curnutt, of Maryville, who has been visiting Miss Doris Shuler and Miss Eula Crawford here for a week left Friday for Princeton to visit Miss Florence Pickens until Sunday.—Trenton Republican-Tribune.

Return From Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greenlee and children, Claude and Ethel Dell, and Mrs. Greenlee's brother, Fred Moreland Garten of Pickering, returned yesterday morning from a motor trip to Colorado Springs and points in western Kansas.

Mrs. Harold Thompson will go to Council Bluffs tonight to visit her mother, Mrs. Ella Smith.

You'll find it'll PAY
For you to have something to SAY
In an advertising WAY
In the D-F Want Ad Columns
Every DAY.

Heavy Hail Hits Ravenwood Today

Hailstones, some of them as large as walnuts, fell in Ravenwood about 2 o'clock this afternoon. This storm was immediately followed by a driving rain. Hail also fell east of Pickering shortly before two o'clock. Wind accompanied this storm which moved rapidly, passing over Maryville but a short time before it struck towns east of here. At 2 o'clock considerable wind was reported in Bedison.

Dr. Russell At Local Baptist Church Sunday

Dr. Russell, pastor of the Baptist Church in Plattsburg, Mo., will occupy the pulpit of the Maryville Baptist Church tomorrow morning. The union services tomorrow night will be held at the Baptist church.

Township S. S. Meet In Pickering Sunday

The Township Sunday School convention will be held in Pickering tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the Methodist Church. This is District No. 8. The Sunday schools of Pickering, Good Hope, and Hopkins are members of this convention and all are invited and urged to attend. The following program has been announced:

Music.
Prayer.
Pickering Quartette.

Three ten-minute talks—1—"Some Needs of the Sunday School," Irvine Bridgewater of Hopkins; 2—"Problems of the Rural Sunday School," Rev. L. A. Harmon of Good Hope; 3—"How Can the Sunday School Serve Best," O. G. Null of Pickering.

"Standards," Mrs. O. L. Mutti of Hopkins, district secretary.

Election of Officers.

Pledges.

Address, "Things That Help in the Sunday School," B. E. Truesdell of Maryville, county vice-president.

Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Jr., Mrs. C. P. Fryer and Mr. Truesdell of Maryville expect to attend the meeting.

Skidmore Man Dies Early Last Night

End Comes To Retired Merchant After Two Years' Illness—In Bed Seven Weeks.

J. C. Spahr, 66 years old, a retired merchant of Skidmore, died at 7:40 o'clock last night at his home following an illness of a complication of diseases. Mr. Spahr had been an invalid for two years and was bedfast the last seven weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church in Skidmore, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. J. Cokley. Burial will be in the New Point cemetery where members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge will conduct their ritual.

Mr. Spahr was born in Ohio and located in Skidmore in 1907. Last Monday was Mr. Spahr's sixty-sixth birthday anniversary and a number of his friends sent him birthday greetings. Surviving Mr. Spahr are his wife, one son, Raymond Spahr of Pittsburg, Pa., three brothers, the Rev. S. K. Spahr, Greensboro, N. Car.; Dr. David Spahr and Robert Spahr of Xenia, Ohio; one sister, Miss Sarah Spahr, West Lafeyette, Ohio; and a foster brother, Frank Bishop, also of Xenia. The son arrived in Skidmore this morning.

Administratrix Appointed.

In the estate of Henry M. Lincoln, of Pickering, who died August 18, 1924, Mrs. Susanah M. Lincoln, a widow, was appointed administratrix by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the Probate Court yesterday afternoon.

Shullenberger Visitors Leave.

Dr. David Artz of the Artz Drug Company, Red Oak, Ia., and daughter, Miss Adaline Artz, who have been visiting since Sunday with the former's sister and niece, Mrs. J. A. Shullenberger and Miss Florence Shullenberger, 110 North Walnut street, returned to their home yesterday. Miss Artz is a member of the faculty of Winona College at Lake Winona, Minn. and will return to continue her work September 1.

Miss Bernice Farrell of Burlington Junction, who has been spending the summer with her brother, Martin Farrell, in Scottsbluff, Nebr., returned home yesterday.

Misses Theresa and Margaret Harrington and their brother, Thomas Harrington, of Omaha, are week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gram, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Bennett and Mrs. Charles Broyles will spend Sunday at Big Lake.

C. C. Hainline and Edward Hartsough of Wilcox were business visitors today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

News From Over The County

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nicholas who have been in California since January returned to Burlington Junction last Thursday night. They made the trip home in their car and were two weeks on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hann entertained a few guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sanders and Howard Sanders of Baldwin, Kas., and John Sanders of Kansas City, who left for their homes Tuesday morning.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

Arthur Thompson doesn't need an airplane in order to travel fast. He left Mitchell, South Dakota, in a car Tuesday morning at 2 A. M., and was in Hopkins that evening at 8 o'clock covering a distance of 363 miles. This is truly "going some." He is visiting his brother, Henry Thompson, east of town.

Charley Gray again owns the property he vacated when he moved to California a few months ago, buying same of his mother, Mrs. Rose Ella Chaney, who leaves next Monday to resume her work as city missioniary at Springfield, Mo. The consideration for the property is $5000 and Charley and family will take immediate possession.

Ed Fike is here from near Denver, Colo., and he and his wife expect to spend the winter in Hopkins. Ed has just completed two cottages on tracts of land he owns near Denver and may build others the coming year.

GUILFORD TIMES.

Frederick Byergo, who spent the summer vacation here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Job, left Saturday for his home in Peoria, Ill. Sam Jobe and son Harold and Ernie McKee took him as far as St. Joseph in the car.

Dim Garver of Aberdeen, Washington came last Friday to visit his brother Elmer and other relatives and friends for about ten days. It has been about twenty-four years since Dim left Guilford. He is looking well and hearty.

Grandma Beck of Centralia, Okla., who has been here at the home of her daughter Mrs. Martha Nelson, left Monday for her home.

Mrs. Anna B. White and son of Chicago, who has been motoring through the west, arrived in Guilford Sunday to visit friends for a few days.

CONCEPTION COURIER.

O. E. Klaas has resigned his position as Manager of the Farmers Store here, which place he has so successfully filled for the past several months, and left Monday for Twin Falls, Idaho. Dr. J. E. Hann has been selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Klaas, and with him as Manager of the concern, there is not the least doubt of its continued success, as he a very bright and capable person.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klaas and son, Junior, of San Francisco, Calif., arrived here Saturday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Klaas.

PARNELL REVIEW.

Ray Harris and Frank Blair had a narrow escape last Thursday about 1:30 o'clock when the Ford roadster in which they were riding turned over, near the Elias Echterling home south of town. They were taken to the Echterling home where medical aid was summoned, and were then brought to the homes of Tom Harris and Tom Rush in Parnell. The Harris boy was pretty badly bruised but was able to return to his home at Oxford the next morning. Blair sustained two broken ribs and other minor injuries, but at present he is getting along nicely. The car was badly wrecked.

The work of tearing down the Catholic church was started Monday by members of the parish. As soon as the old structure is moved from off the grounds work on the basement for the new church will be started.

C. E. Florea of Maryville took No. 6 at Parnell for Rochester, Minn., to accompany his brother home who has been in the Mayo Hospital.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

James F. Carden and wife of Alexandria, Nebr., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Mart Carden's for a few days. Mr. Carden is a brother of Mart Carden. He left this country for Nebraska in 1882. He said there has been some wonderful changes in this county in the last 42 years.

Monday was J. C. Spahr's sixty-sixth birthday and a number of his friends sent him birthday greetings. A nurse came up from St. Joseph Wednesday to help care for him. He was a little stronger this morning but is still very low.

A. C. Dodds left Sunday for Bolckow, Mo., where he joined his brother Luke, and family, and will take a motor trip to Illinois.

J. H. Thompson of Winchester, Ind., and Mrs. Chas. Cougill and son Ernest of Huntsville, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Oakerson and Mrs. R. A. Stevenson.

ELMO REGISTER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson and two children, Helen Marjorie and Junior, concluded their visit here with relatives, and started for their home at Fargo, North Dakota, Monday morning. Mrs. Clara Reece went with them for a visit of about two weeks. On her return trip she expects to visit relatives at Omaha and Council Bluffs.

James Outhier, a former citizen of Lincoln Township, but now living at Long Beach, Calif., got off the train last Saturday morning and came walking up the street greeting old friends. He looks like he is enjoying life and reports prosperity.

Friends and relatives of Miss Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Johnston have received the announcement of her marriage August 9, to Mr. Lynn B. Holly, at Shinglehouse, Penna.

W. D. Beaver loaded out a car of walnut logs this week. He has logs at other points on the railroad.

After Four Years Bottle With Names Brings An Answer

Maitland, Aug. 23.—During one of the periodical floods, which is characteristic of the Nodaway River, four young women of Maitland cast a bottle containing their names into the swirling stream just four years ago.

Recently one of the girls received a letter from a man in Illinois to the effect he and a companion had discovered the bottle while plowing. As two of the young women have been joined in the holy bonds of matrimony since the bottle was cast into the river, only two of the girls had the pleasure of answering the long delayed letter from Illinois.

District Meeting M. E. Church, Sept. 3-4

To Be Convened at Burlington Junction—Dr. C. C. James and Dr. O. L. Curl to Speak.

An important meeting of the St. Joseph district conference of the M. E. Church will be held in Burlington Junction on September 3 and 4, at the M. E. Church there, of which the Rev. Elzna N. Garrett is the pastor.

Dr. C. C. James of Maryville will speak on Wednesday, his topic being "General Legislation," and Dr. O. L. Curl of Maryville is scheduled to speak on Thursday on the subject, "Is the Financial Element Too Dominant in the M. E. Church?"

Dr. James To Preach At Union Services

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach at the union services to be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the Baptist Church.

This service will be the next to the last of the union services which have been held here for some time.

Death of Logan Rasco.

Logan Rasco died Wednesday night at Fairfax. Funeral services were held at Barnard yesterday afternoon, with burial at the cemetery in Barnard. Mr. Rasco was the father of Mrs. William Beattie and Mrs. Tom Beattie of near Barnard.

Will Not Return to Alaska.

Miss Nellie Halasey of Maryville, who taught last year in the Cordova, Alaska schools, has resigned her position. She is at present visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Parker, at Hazel, S. Dak.

Return From Motor Trip.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall and children, Crystal, Pauline and Lester, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hughes and son, Robert, Perry Evans, A. J. Kinsley, Noah Duncan, Mrs. Mayme Taylor and children, J. Vernon and Marie, and Miss Mary Taylor, returned Wednesday afternoon from a two weeks' motor trip through Colorado. They visited former residents at Denver and Brush.

Ship Hogs To St. Joseph.

Ed and Orva Wohlford, Albert Neidel and Frank Hinton of Nodaway County were on Friday's market at St. Joseph with shipments of hogs.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Mildred Steuser, who has spent a week with Harriett Miller, will go to her home in St. Joseph today.

Frank Cook returned this morning after a week's visit in Omaha and Des Moines.

Henry Reid and son of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

Miss Jessie Fisher will go to St. Joseph tomorrow morning to spend a part of her vacation with her sisters, Mrs. C. H. Gore, and family, and Miss Ruth Fisher.

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ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted this week:

Misses Laura Pennington of Maryville, Catherine Burns, Barnard, Lucile Linville, Maryville; Maratien Chambers, Hopkins; Maggie Morgan, Pickering; Hilda Denny, Maryville; Nancy McKee, Ravenwood; Thelma Ashford, Maryville; Opal Hawkins, Maryville; Ada Hawkins, Maryville; Mrs. J. N. McClaren of Elmo, Michael Dougan of Maryville; Edward Klopp, Bedford; Mancel Burns, Barnard; J. E. Morin, Parnell; Bobby Bradley, Weeping Water, Nebr.; Lawrence Barmann, Maryville; Wilson Clemens, Barnard, and Lawrence Conway, Maryville.

Dismissed this week.

Misses Iva Cramer, Maryville; Lucile Linville, Maryville, Maratien Chambers, Hopkins; Nancy McKee, Ravenwood; Thelma Ashford, Maryville, Hilda Denny, Maryville; Maggie Morgan, Pickering; Mrs. Tom Conway, Madison, Nebr.; Mrs. H. B. Conn, Ravenwood; Mrs. J. T. Stewart, Bedford; Mrs. Marvin Curnutt and infant daughter, Maryville; Mrs. J. G. Coston, Gravity, Ia.; and Glen Bloomfield of Parnell; Michael Dougan of Maryville, Bobby Bradley of Weeping Water, Nebr.; Lawrence Barmann, Maryville; Edwin Thompson and Edward Klopp of Bedford.

Parnell

Willing Workers

W. F. Kennedy and family visited relatives in St. Joseph Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D B Willhite, daughter Wilma and sons Clark and Neil of Torrington, Wyo., were dinner guests of T. M. Cox and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Cox of Clay Center, Kan., are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Gladys McKee of Trenton, Mo., is visiting this week with Mrs. Rosella McKee.

Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Ann Muse visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Grant City Friday.

Miss Goldie Prather has returned home after spending the summer with her grandmother of Gilman City, Mo.

Millicent Beaird returned Friday from a two weeks visit with her sister in Grant City.

The Community Circle met socially Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. Church. A good program was given after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore, and Mrs. W. C. Nelson. Sixty persons were present at the meeting.

Mrs. John Porter and children of Maryville are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prather and daughter Goldie and son Elmer Lee were shopping in Maryville Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Davis of Guilford was visiting friends in Parnell Wednesday.

Miss Etta Suetterlin of Maryville was a Parnell visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Alva Burch of Pickering was a business visitor in Parnell Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Hall was in St. Joseph Wednesday buying goods for the leader.

Mr. Dallas White died Wednesday evening at his home in north Parnell, after an illness of several months. Interment was made Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the Parnell cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powers and son Maurice of Paxton, Colo., visited Thursday night with H. A. Clutter and family.

Mrs. J. S. Matteson and sons, Joe Junior and Frank Birdsie, went to Grant City Tuesday for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mittlestetter.

Miss Mildred Hall and H. E. Nigh, attended the Bankers Barbecue at Barnard Friday night.

Alfalfa seed, best grade, Holt Supply Co.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.
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Wanted

100 **Fat Mares and Geldings** for Southern trade, weighing 1000 to 1200—No big ones.

100 **Mules**, fat, any size.

20 **Ponies, Shetlands**, also bigger ones, gentle to ride.

I will be in Ravenwood, 1 to 3 p. m., **Monday, Aug. 25.**
Burlington Junction, 10 to 12 a. m., Tuesday, Aug. 26.
Wilcox, 1 to 2 p. m., Tuesday, August 26.
Barnard, 10 to 12 a. m., Wednesday, August 27.

Bring them in—be on time.

Jim Andy Ford

Closing Out PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm, 8 miles southwest of Maryville and 2 miles west of White Cloud Baptist Church, on

Wednesday, Aug. 27

Beginning at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES

1 gray horse, 12 years old, wt. 1500; 1 black mare, 6 years old, wt. 1600; 1 bay horse, 12 years old, wt. 1100; 1 black mare, 10 years old, wt. 1100; extra good.

2 FRESH COWS.

1 cow, 4 years old; 1 cow 3 years old; extra good.

50 HEAD OF HOGS, SPOTTED POLAND.

11 sows—Some with litter by side; 1 thoroughbred male.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 Weber wagon good as new; 1 low wagon and rack; 1 old wagon; 1 John Deere mowing machine, good as new; 1 John Deere lister and drill combined, good as new; 1 Rock Island sulky plow, 1 walking plow; 1 single shovel; 2 section harrow; 1 disc; 1 riding cultivator; 2 walking cultivators; 1 walking lister; 1 drill; 1 hog rack; three kettles—2 iron and 1 copper; 1 grindstone; 1 one-hole corn sheller; 1 feed grinder; 1 pitchfork; shovels; small tools of all kinds, 2 sets double work harness; 1 good set single harness; 1 set of double driving harness; 1 top buggy.

HAY AND GRAIN.

500 bushels of seed oats, 100 bushels old corn, 10 bushels of rye, 15 tons of timothy and clover hay in barn, 2 acres of cane, 1 stack of oats straw.

Some potatoes, cabbage and onions, 40 gallons of extra good cider vinegar, 250 quarts of fruit, all varieties, 200 Rhode Island Chickens, 100 of these are last year's hatch, and 100 this spring and summer hatch.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

1 South Bend range, 1 New Perfection oil range, 2 heating stoves, 1 kitchen cabinet, new; 1 wardrobe, 1 organ, 1 kitchen table, 1 dining table, 4 rugs, 3 of them 9x12; sewing machine, dresser, commode, 2 bedsteads, 2 feather beds, dishes of all kinds, chairs, rockers, milk separator, new; and other articles.

WILL OFFER 35 ACRES OF CORN IN FIELD.

TERMS—Made known on day of sale.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. James Middleton gave a surprise dinner Thursday in honor of the forty-eighth birthday of Mr. Middleton. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Middleton and children, Gertrude and Johnnie, Mary McKinney, Opal Middleton, and Mrs. Maud Dragoo and daughter, Juanita, of Branson, Iowa.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn entertained at dinner last evening for Mrs. L. G. Crossan and daughter, Lora Mae, of Kansas City; Mrs. Preston Seafers Miss Bertha Anderson, Miss Lula Mae Curfman and Edna Belle Welborn.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Miss Nellie Hall gave a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Gilbert Neal, formerly Miss Gladys Thompson. A musical program and refreshments were other features of the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Lon Thompson, Mrs. Hiland Thompson, Mrs. John Wesley Thompson, Pearl, Verla and Clara McGinness, Miss Pearl Neal, Ella Marjorie and Frances Shell, Pauline and Lois Margaret Thompson, Miss Birkenholz, Mrs. Eugene Hall and children, and Crystal and Pauline Hall.

Miss Winn Sails for Home.

Miss Beatrix Winn, teacher of English at the State Teachers College, Maryville, Mo., who, upon a year's leave of absence, has been attending the University of London, London, England, will sail today for home. She will visit in St. Joseph for a few days before going to Maryville to resume her work at the college.

Miss Winn had the honor while abroad of attending the convention of the International Federation of University Women at Christiania, Norway, July 28, to August 6. Missouri received the praise of the entire convention for having the largest number of representatives present, there being nine women from Missouri out of the 101 present. New York had equally as large a delegation but most of the women from that state were international officers and therefore were officially present. The Missouri women were: Mrs. Herbert Hadley, St. Louis, a voting delegate; Miss Mary L. Givens of Fayette, Mo., a representative delegate; Miss Lulu L. McCafferty of Clinton; Miss Sara Coultas of St. Louis; Miss Emma Coultas of St. Louis; Miss Delia Wolfing of Canton; Miss Ada B. Stapleton of Albany; Miss Mattie M. Dykes and Miss Winn from Maryville. Miss Dykes is also of the English department of the State Teachers College, and with Miss Winn, has been attending the University of London.

An American woman, Dean Virginia Gildersleeve, of Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, was elected preesident of the International Association to succeed Dr. Caroline Spurgeon of London University, Miss Winn writes. Of the 27,000 women who are members, she says, 20,000 are American women.

After the convention Miss Winn visited several days in the mountains and the fiords of Norway. She then returned to England for a few days, visiting both in London and at Cambridge. Just before sailing for home she went to Paris for a visit.

Miss Winn has a large circle of friends in St. Joseph. She lived here many years and was for several years an instructor of English at Benton high school.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Hostesses at Luncheon.

Mrs. W. C. Ellison and Mrs. J. W. Herren entertained the H. E. L. M. Club at 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday afternoon at the home of the latter on South Main street. The affair was in compliment to a new member, Mrs. James Robinson, Jr., a June bride. Following the luncheon mah jongg was played at two tables. The present membership of the club includes, besides the honor guest and the hostesses, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Miss Geneva Wilfley, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer. An additional guest was Mrs. Ernest Lucas of Chicago, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ellison.

Thomas—Fike.

Mis Inez Thomas of Logan, Ia., and David H. Pike of Council Bluffs, Ia., were married this afternoon at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, on West Second street, the Rev. B. F. Cline, officiating. The couple will motor to Breckenridge, Mo., to visit Mr. Pike's mother. Mr. Pike is a traveling salesman with headquarters in Council Bluffs.

Progressive Club.

Seven members attended the meeting of the Thursday Afternoon ProgressiveClub at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bolin Thursday afternoon. The meeting was in the nature of a Kensington. Refreshments were served by Miss Helen Bolin and Miss Louise Hunt. A lawn social will be given this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolin for the members and their families. The club will meet September 4 with Mrs. C. N. Johnson.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aley entertained at dinner yesterday for Mrs. W. R. Wells and her sister, Mrs. O. E. Blew of Chicago; and Miss Edna O'Neal.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The Wilcox Rebekah Lodge met last night with Mrs. Pearl Brogan as noble grand. Miss Catherine Holt was taken in as a new member. The meeting was attended by about twenty members. Refreshments of fruit salad, cookies and sandwiches were served.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Thursday night. A communication was read from the secretary of the Northwest Rebekah Association requesting that a delegate be elected to represent the local lodge at Union Star in September. This matter will come befor the meeting next Thursday night. Plans are also under way for a meeting in September to celebrate the eighty-fifth anniversary of the founding of "Rebekahism." All members are requested to attend the meeting next Thursday night.

Hazel Hopkins Married.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Hopkins, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hopkins, living near Tarkio, to Mr. Arnold Hatch of Hamburg, Ia., took place at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride. About twenty guests, members of the immediate families and close friends of the couple, witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. S. R. Overholser, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Hamburg. The bride wore a gown of oyster white Romaigne crepe, trimmed in Italian lace and a head dress of tulle and orange blossoms. She carried a nosegay of roses and baby breath. The bride was a graduate from the Tarkio High School in the class of 1921. She later attended the State Teachers College in Maryville, and has taught for the last two years at Mayflower School in the northwest part of Atchison county. Mr. Hatch is engaged in the motor car business at Creston, Ia.

Hough Kept Alone In Jail At Bedford

Prisoner Eats Heartily But Will See No One—Sheriff Continues "Gentleman Tactics."

(Omaha World-Herald)

Bedford, Ia., Aug. 23.—Carl Hough, 23, against whom first degree murder charges have been filed for the death of Lillian McKinney, 21, of Herrick, S. D., whose bruised body was found under a highway bridge near New Market, still is being kept alone with his thoughts in the Taylor county jail

No attempt to wring a confession from him has been made since Wednesday night, following the inquest which found that he had caused the death of the McKinney girl by strangulation. His only conversation since that time has been with other prisoners in another part of the jail to whom he can talk through the bars. He rarely uses this privilege, Sheriff W. M. Parrish asserted.

No ministers or church workers have asked to see Hough, and he has expressed no desire to see them, the sheriff said. He has no reading material and has requested none. His time is spent in moody reverie, according to the sheriff.

Hough continues to eat heartily of the same fare that serves the sheriff and his family, and the "gentleman tactics" of treating him kindly with the hope that he will reciprocate by confessing or relating the entire story of the girl's death, are still in vogue.

Battery C to Receive 16 Head of Horses

Sixteen more horses are now available and have been offered to Battery C by Col. J. F. Williams, according to Major Rolf Raynor, commander of First Battalion of 128th Field Artillery. Captain Kyle Phares of Battery C received a telegram to this effect and sent notice back that Battery C desired to have the horses sent here.

These horses are now made available to the local Battery through an appropriation of Congress which will be released soon. It may be two or three months before the sixteen head arrive here.

Short Talks Feature Community Meeting

Elm Grove Club was the guest of the Martha Washington Community Club at its last August meeting at the Martha Washington school last night. About a hundred were in attendance. Short talks were given by Mrs. A. R. Martin of Elm Gorve, Roy A. Kinnaird, county agent, D. O. Belt and Miss Elizabeth Shamberger, the instructor for Martha Washington School this coming year.

The program given at the meeting was as follows:

March of the Little Sages, piano solo, by Clara Lippman.

Tag, piano solo, Louise Lippman.

Cradle Song, by McPhayden, a vocal solo, Audrey Stiwalt.

Flower Song, by Lange, violin solo, Margaret Dietz.

Brudder Brown's Lecture on Apples, a reading, by Mae Sturm.

Concert Polka of Bartlett, a piano solo, by Gertrude Belt.

Until, by Anderson, a vocal solo, by Audrey Stiwalt.

Sietz Concerto in G Minor, violin solo, by Margaret Dietz.

The Rosary, trio, Misses Dietz, Stiwalt and Belt.

Prince of Wales Sails for America

Southampton, England, Aug. 23.—The Prince of Wales sailed for New York today on the Cunard liner, Berengaria for a visit which is expected to strengthen the ties of social friendship between the United States and England.

The Prince, instead of coming down from London today, spent the night at the home of a friend upon the isle of Wight, coming across the Solent t his morning in a motor boat.

Architect Here In Consultation Friday

W. S. Orme Of St. Joseph Meets With Plans Committee Of First Methodist Church.

W. S. Orme of St. Joseph, representative of the Walter Boschem Architectural Co., was in Maryville yesterday in consultation relative to plans for the new Sunday School room which is to be built as an annex to the First Methodist church. Measurements were taken and tentative plans were drawn up. Members of the original committee on plans met in consultation with Mr. Orme yesterday.

The annex will be the first unit of an entirely new church building to be constructed in the future.

Snodgrass Expected To Be Home Today

The Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass and children, who have been spending a several weeks' vacation on their ranch near Holyoke, Colo., left there Thursday on the return trip. They expect to arrive in Maryville today and the Rev. Mr. Snodgrass will occupy the pulpit of the Christian Church Sunday morning. The union services Sunday night will be held at the Baptist Church.

Ford Touring of Glen Spangler Is Recovered

The Ford touring car belonging to Glen Spangler of Maryville, which was stolen Thursday night at St. Joseph, was recovered by the police last evening. Spangler's car was found at West Isadore street and Prospect avenue and was not noticeably damaged, according to the St. Joseph Gazette.

Return from Canada.

John and Raiph Curfman, Eldon Dow and Forrest Eckert returned today from a two weeks' motor trip to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. The young men visited places of interest en route.

Braniger Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitaker and son, Severn, of New York City, who have been guests for a week of Mrs. Whitaker's uncle, R. S. Braniger, and Mrs. Braniger, and her cousin, J. R. Braniger, left this morning for Peetz, Colo., where they will visit Mrs. Whitaker's sister.

Mrs. Fred Winnell and children, Harry, Carl, an dHelen, of Wilcox will go to Omaha tonight to visit relatives over Sunday.

CHICKEN DINNER

At

A. M. E. Church,

Sunday, Aug. 24

from 11:30 to 1:30.

DAWES DENOUNCES KLAN, BUT MILDLY

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stitution they do not control, and who resent the idea that anyone should believe that they would let their honest opinions on elemental things be used as a political asset.

Ridicules Davis' Speech.

"The more I have studied Mr. Davis' speech, the less am I interested with it. If its intimations as to the monopoly of virtue by the Democratic Party needed no proof, I would be more impressed by its eloquence. 'The Washington Conference alone aside,' says he, 'and that of more than doubtful value, what single contribution has the United States of America, as an organized nation among nations, made to world peace in the last four years? Individual Americans have gone abroad but they went without the blessing of their government.' Whose fault was this? It was the fault of the United States Senate. We must look at things as they are.

Quotes Davis on Foreign Affairs.

"It sounds well to say, as Mr. Davis does—'If I become President of the United States, America will sit as an equal among equals, whenever she sits at all.' This has been true, of course, at all times, but the inference seems to be that had Mr. Davis been President of the United States, and his nominee Secretary of State, there would not have been any American participation in the Expert Committee—that if the matter had come up at all, it would have been thrown into an eternal and futile debate in the United States Senate, where American participation would have perished because the Senate would not have allowed the word 'official' to attach to it. Success, and success, alone, has prevented the work of the Expert Committee from being dragged in the mire of political demogoguery. The President and the Secretary of State fearlessly faced facts as they were and the situation as it was. The Americans invited by the Reparation Commission to serve on the Expert Committee were named by President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes. In thus naming them, they placed behind these men, in the eyes of humanity, the Stars and Stripes, and took the only step which could have been taken to save the United States the unspeakable disgrace of not having assisted the Allies and Germany and the world toward the happiness and prosperity which comes from the final settlement of a Christian peace.

Hits League of Nations.

"Again, he is an honest and conscientious believer in the League of Nations and its competency to be an agency for peace. But is he practically constructive? The platform of the Democratic Party, on which he stands, invites the nation back into the fog bank of debate on the League, and into a referendum for which there is neither law nor procedure, to ascertain whether the people have changed their minds about it, as this action would indicate that the Democratic Party believes possible. With him 'I would welcome the day when this great question would be entirely lifted above the plane of partisan politics, when men will cease to take counsel solely of their passions, their pride and their fears.' But this is only what President Coolidge hopes, and what our whole people hope.

"What the situation demands is some consideration of the practical question of how things are going to be done, along with statements of things everyone wants to do. Eloquence in stating generalities must not detract our attention from the practical things. Progress depends upon performance not alone upon hope.

"As I said in my speech of acceptance: 'The Democratic Party asks the American people to turn back with it into the morass of debate on the League of Nations, through a public referendum, thereby paralyzing the hope of constructive action and policy in this time of an existing world crisis.

"The Republican platform on foreign relations outlines a policy which, carried out with the common sense, clear vision, and courage of Calvin Coolidge, offers the American people a constructive course of honor, safety, and progress, for its own and the world's good. It offers the only policy which, at the present time, means the possibility of accomplishment."

Augusta, Maine, Aug. 23.—Maine Republicans began flocking to Island Park today in numbers greater than at first were expected after General Charles G. Dawes announced he would make known this afternoon his position on the Ku Klux Klan in no uncertain terms. No more had the General arrived than he was challenged by the Democratic candidate for governor to state his stand on the hooded fraternity. After meeting the challenge General Dawes called his secretary and began at once to dictate and insert for the speech he will deliver before this afternoon's rally.

Ships 4 Loads of Cattle To Market

J. B. Robinson, Sr., J. B. Robinson, Jr., and C. C. Craig left this afternoon for Chicago where the younger Mr. Robinson today shipped four loads of White Face and Aberdeen Angus cattle to the market. These animals were well-finished and were products of the St. Joseph Stock and Feeders show of last fall. Last year Mr. Robinson topped the market with his cattle.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY—GLENN HUNTER in "YOUTHFUL CHEATERS." Also a two reel western. Night, 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 30c.

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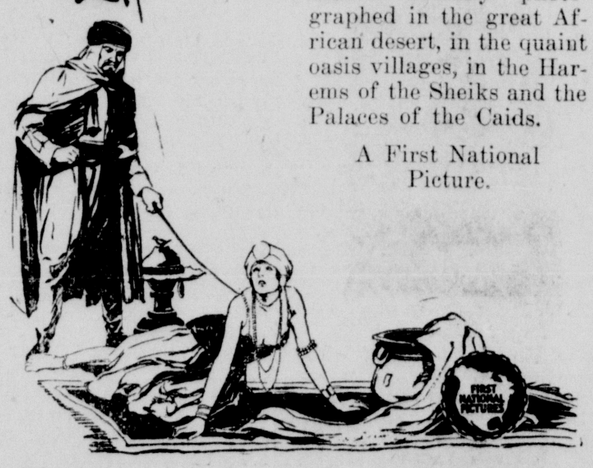

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